

THIRTY-TWO BEAUTY VOTERS WIN PRIZES

The Daily Mirror 20

NET SALE MUCH THE LARGEST OF

ANY DAILY PICTURE NEWSPAPER

PAGES

No. 6,061.

Registered at the G.P.O.
as a Newspaper.

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1923

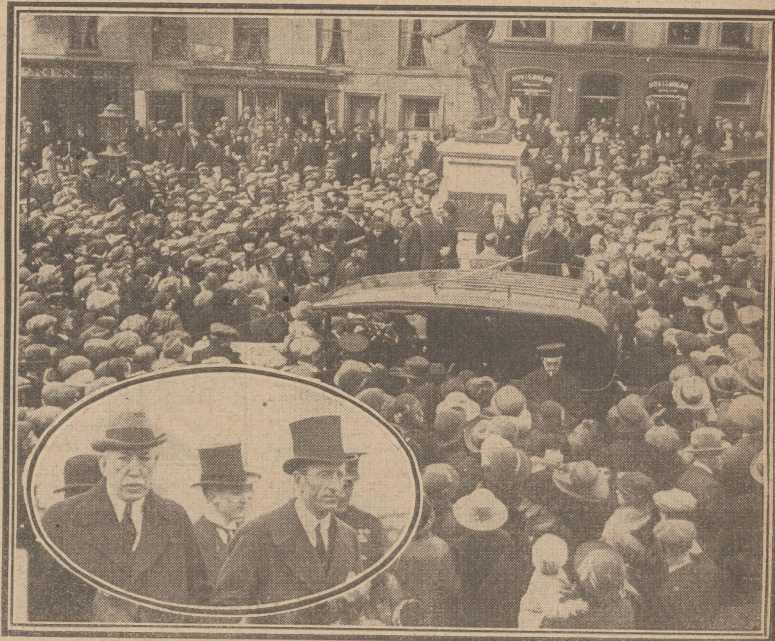
One Penny.

BEAUTY CONTEST

EARL OF DERBY IN ULSTER



Miss Alicia Travers, of London, who received the highest number of votes in Section I, in the first week of the competition.



The Earl of Derby (right of group near statue) receiving an address at Lisburn after his inspection of Royal Ulster Constabulary. Inset, Sir James Craig, his host at Stormont Castle, and Lord Londonderry, his host at Mount Stewart, Newtownards.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)



Miss Margaret Lowdon, a Scottish girl, first in Section II.



Little Audrey King, of London, who received the highest number of votes in Section 3.

TO-DAY'S ROYAL WEDDING AT ROME



Princess Yolanda of Italy.



Count Calvi di Bergolo.



The Villa Gonella, near Turin, belonging to the Count Charles Calvi di Bergolo, where he and his royal bride, Princess Yolanda, will reside after their marriage to-day at Rome.

To-day we publish the results of the first week's voting in our £2,500 Beauty Competition. The entrant in each section receiving the highest number of votes in any week is qualified for inclusion among the thirty on which final voting will be made. (See pages 2 and 19.)

BEAUTY VOTERS WIN PRIZES.

First Week's Results in £2,500 Contest.

WOMEN'S CHOICE.

Amazing Success of "Daily Mirror" Competition.

The *Daily Mirror's* quest for the "Beauties of 1923," which began little more than a month ago, has already proved one of the most remarkable successes of modern pictorial journalism.

The charming examples of British girlhood and childhood that have been published have aroused keen interest in every part of the country.

Up to date over 30,000 photographs have been entered for the contest, and voting coupons are being sent in at the rate of nearly half-a-million each week.

To-day we publish the result of the first week's voting—a result which in itself is evidence of the amazing success of the scheme. No fewer than thirty-two readers—of whom twenty-two are women—sent correct forecasts of the popular verdict on the first selection of published photographs.

BEAUTY'S TEST.

Bright Careers for Girls Who Have Won Prizes.

The contest appeals to every class of reader. All entrants are competing on equal terms for the palm of beauty. The fact that our readers alone are to decide the winners of the prizes, which total £2,500, inspires general confidence.

The Beauty Competitions organised by *The Daily Mirror* are now generally regarded as the authoritative test of British beauty. Each year the winners are acclaimed by the public, and to many of them success has meant the opening of a new and brighter career.

It is that kind of success which makes parents realise the wisdom of entering their children in the contest, and which induces so large a number of girls to participate.

There remains now only about five weeks in which to send in photographs for the competition, and readers who intend to compete will be wise to forward the best portrait they have at once. Competitors seriously handicap themselves by waiting for the final rush.

It is perfectly simple to enter the contest. All one has to do is to send a photograph to "The Editor, *The Daily Mirror* Beauty Competition, 25-26, Boulevard, E.C. 4." On the back of the photograph must be written in ink the name, age and address of the competitor. A stamped addressed envelope should be enclosed for the return of the photograph at the close of the contest.

THE PRIZES.

The beauty prizes are as follow:—

SECTION I.

Girls of sixteen years and upwards ... £500

SECTION II.

Girls from five to fifteen years 250

SECTION III.

Boys and girls under five years 250

Noting for the twenty-four competitors in *The Daily Mirror* £2,500 Beauty Competition, whose photographs were published during the contest ended March 27 resulted in the following six receiving the highest number of votes:—

SECTION I.

1—Miss Alicia Travers, Manchester-square, W. 1.

2—Miss Irene Ferguson, Perth, N.B.

SECTION II.

1—Miss Margaret I. R. Lowdon, Kiriemuir, Forfarshire.

2—Miss Pegeen Kavanagh, Kensington, W. 8.

SECTION III.

1—Miss Audrey King, West Ealing, W. 13.

2—Miss Rosalind Rex, Cardiff.

The first choice in each section qualifies for inclusion amongst the thirty entrants in junior section where our readers will make their final choice after ten weekly selections of photographs have been published.

With regard to the voting, it is interesting to record that the three boy entrants in junior section were at the bottom of the poll. It is also notable that England, Scotland and Wales are represented amongst those chosen by our readers.

(Continued on page 19.)

SOLICITOR CHARGED WITH FRAUD.

Charges of fraud involving £3,910 were brought at Rochester against Mr. George Robinson, solicitor—who was for many years clerk to the justices at Rochester—and a remand until Friday was granted. It was alleged that Robinson converted to his own use money of clients.

25-STONE MAN DROPS DEAD.

Karl Tesh, forty-three, chief engineer of the German steamer *Diona*, on whom an inquest was held at Hull on Saturday, weighed twenty-five stone.

It was stated that he dropped dead whilst giving orders on the ship.

STAGE ROMANCE.

'Varsity Graduate Who Went on Stage to Wed Actress.

MET IN "CABARET GIRL."

A romantic love story is revealed in the engagement of Miss Zoe Palmer, who is now appearing in "The Cabaret Girl" and "Midnight Follies," to Mr. F. Gorell Barnes, son of Sir Frederick Gorell Barnes, of Shiplake, Oxford.

Miss Palmer has starred in many British films, her best known part, perhaps, was that in "The Black Tulip," based on Dumas' story, but, preferring regular stage work to screen activities, she has been appearing for some time under the Grossmith and Malone management at the Winter Garden Theatre.

Some time ago, Mr. Gorell Barnes, who was a prominent member of the famous Footlights Dramatic Club while an undergraduate at Pembroke College, Cambridge, returned from a tour of the world.

Subsequently he decided to adopt the stage as a professional career and joined the cast of "The Cabaret Girl" in a minor part.

Their romantic meeting had a happy ending, eloquently illustrated by Miss Palmer when she showed *The Daily Mirror*, a handsome engagement ring.

ROYAL VISIT TO ROME.

The King to Set Out from Marquis' Palace to Meet the Pope.

As the Hon. Theophilus Russell, the newly-appointed British Minister to the Vatican, has not yet found a suitable residence, the Marquis Giuseppe Montoro Patrizi, whose wife is an English woman formerly Miss Lee Cooper, has offered his palace to Mr. Russell for the week of the visit of King George and Queen Mary.

The British Sovereigns will therefore start from the Patrizi Palace for their visit to the Pope on May 9.

The King and Queen will be conveyed in Vatican automobiles with men servants in Papal liveries, accompanied by Mr. Russell, and they will be received at the Vatican with full royal honours. Their first visit to the Pope their Majesties will call on Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary of State.—Reuter.



Hon. T. Russell.

ADRIFF IN CHANNEL.

Lifeboat Finds Two Exhausted Survivors of Sunken Steamer.

The Plymouth lifeboat found drifting about in the English Channel a small boat containing C. S. Bisson, mate, and L. G. Barnes, cook, the only survivors of the steamer *Unicorn* of Milford, which sprang a leak and foundered off Rame Head, while on a voyage from Bridgewater to Jersey. The men were in an exhausted condition.

Captain A. Gibson, of St. Heliers, Jersey, Chief Engineer Prettyman, of Plymouth, and Second Engineer W. Herbert, of Plymouth, were drowned.

YOUTH REGAINED FOR 28.

French Doctor's Claim to Transfuse Birds' Blood Only.

Claiming that he has at last found the true secret of rejuvenation, Dr. Helan Jaworski, a well-known French surgeon, has caused a mild sensation in Paris.

Unlike Dr. Voronoff, the celebrated rejuvenator, Dr. Jaworski does not use monkey gland, but simply the blood of fowls and other birds. The treatment consists of several injections of the fowl's blood into the patient. At once there is a noticeable tendency in the patient's flesh to regain lost colour and become supple.

The patient feels and looks very much younger. Most surprising of all, the treatment is inexpensive, as each injection costs less than the loss of time and the harm caused as a result of the transfusion of his blood.

HOT AND COLD SUNDAY.

Outdoor enjoyment yesterday was marred by a searching east wind, which was in deceptive contrast to the brilliant sunshine. In sheltered places the conditions were summer-like; elsewhere they were almost wintry. London park crowds wisely returned to the more sombre hues of furs and woollen wraps. Yesterday's sunshine record was carried off by Ramsgate with 10h. 5m., close competitors being Brighton, Hastings, Deal, Folkestone and Eastbourne.

NEW LONDON-BERLIN AIRWAY.

A new daily London-Berlin air service—to be run by the Daimler Airway and German Aero Lloyd—will be started to-day week. The service will provide a connection between Manchester and Hamburg and Berlin.

MASKED THIEVES.

Explosive Store Watchmen Held Up by Revolvers.

HAUL OF DETONATORS.

Three men wearing masks and carrying revolvers suddenly confronted a watchman in an explosive store in Knightswood Brickworks, Anniesland, Glasgow, at midnight on Saturday. They warned him to keep quiet and bound his hands and feet. They then searched for the second watchman, whom one man held at the point of a revolver while the others patrolled themselves with gelignite and detonators from the store.

They hurried off on bicycles with their " booty." The watchman raised the alarm, but it was too late to catch the thieves. The police believe that the theft was the work of sympathisers of the Irish Republican movement, and a young man has been arrested on suspicion. Quarry Raided.—Two casks of 50lb. and 30lb. of blackrock powder have been stolen from Pantmawr Quarry store, near Porthcawl. Attempts to get at caps and fuses failed.

THE PRINCE WINS AGAIN.

Steeplechase Victory on Australian Gift Horse—Another Fall.

A fall and a win were the Prince of Wales' portion at the Beaufort Hunt steeplechase meeting at Alderly (Wilt.) on Saturday. His success was in the 12th Royal Lancers' Challenge Cup, when he rode Kinkar, the horse presented to him in Australia.

Kinkar, a palmer and the winning post a length behind Mr. McCreery's Annie Darling, but as the latter's rider failed to draw the proper weight the race was awarded to the Prince.

Earlier in the day the Prince rode Little Christie in the Beaufort Hunt Cup, but was thrown heavily at the second fence, when his horse refused. The Prince was not hurt.

HEARTBROKEN GIRL.

Tragic Farewell Letter to Sister of Hotel Window Leap Victim.

When the inquest was concluded on Saturday on Miss Elizabeth Reid—who in the name of "Mrs. Rowan" stayed at the Bonington Hotel, London, after disappearing from Glasgow, and in a fit of temporary insanity jumped from a window and was killed—her sister, Miss Margaret Reid, handed to the coroner the following farewell letter:—

"Peg—I am worried to death and heart broken. I am not returning to-morrow. You will be much happier without me.

"I will always be in your thoughts. Meanwhile, good-bye. You never will know what this is costing me, and I will never forgive myself.

"William Connell, a clerk at Glasgow, told the coroner that the night before he vanished he saw Miss Reid, who talked about it being the birthday of her mother, who had been dead some years.

THAT PALESTINE HOME.

"Not Possible Except in a Limited Sense," Says Mr. Zangwill.

There was no possibility of a Jewish national home in Palestine except in a very limited sense, declared Mr. Israel Zangwill in a lecture on "Zionism" in London last night.

There were 15,430,000 Jews in the world, and any idea of fitting the number into Palestine was more than hazy—it was absurd.

What he did see was a tremendous amount of sacrifice, idealism and even illusion on the part of many Jews. Nearly £1,000,000 had been collected in them, and it was going entirely to develop a British possession, and the Jews would get very little out of it.

RECTOR FOR TRIAL.

Strange Story of Attack on Tomb with Hammer Denied.

A strange story was told at Canterbury on Saturday, when the Rev. C. H. Barton, rector of St. Dunstons, was committed for trial charged with maliciously damaging a tomb.

Two witnesses alleged they saw the rector strike with a hammer a sundial on a monument in the churchyard and throw the dial away. They were concealed behind a tree, and they stated the rector was mumbling and muttering.

The rector, who is over eighty, denied all knowledge of the affair, and suggested that it was a case of mistaken identity.

He went, he said, to a picture theatre at Canterbury on the evening in question to see the film "From Manger to Cross."

MAN'S ORDEAL UNDER TUBE TRAIN.

Passengers on Charing Cross District Station on Saturday evening were horrified to see a young man fall in front of an incoming train. When distracted he was found to be unconscious, despite a practically severed arm, a crushed hand and a badly injured head.

The young man, who lives at Romford, was taken to Charing Cross Hospital, where he is expected to recover.

FLAT DRAMA OF 40 FEET FALL.

Thrilled Onlookers See Child and Father Drop.

BALCONY SCENE.

Wife Said To Have Appealed to People for Help.

Horrified onlookers outside a flat at Leith Mansions, Elgin-avenue, Maida Vale, saw a dramatic incident on Saturday, when a three-year-old girl and her father fell forty feet from a window.

The man is Mr. George S. Penny, a master at Marylebone Grammar School. Both are progressing favourably in hospital.

The extraordinary scene took place before noon, and neighbours state that Mr. Penny and his wife were first seen on a balcony, and that the wife cried out for help.

Mr. Penny is an M.A. of Cambridge, and while being conveyed to hospital he asked: "What have I done? I don't remember anything after waking up."

DEVOTED COUPLE.

Master Believed To Have Been Suffering from Malarial Attack.

The incident was apparently the culmination of a tragic scene. Neighbours say they saw Mrs. Penny and her husband on a balcony and Mrs. Penny as she clung desperately to the balcony railing was heard to cry out: "Don't let him throw me over!"

Neighbours shouted and the husband ran back into the flat.

A moment later the man appeared at a window, and onlookers saw his little daughter, Joan, fall to the garden below. He immediately afterwards Mr. Penny himself fell from the window.

A Belgian woman resident in the flat below saw the child and Mr. Penny falling past her window, and on going outside the child was found immediately afterwards from the window.

Mr. Penny's first words when picked up were sympathetic inquiries about his wife.

Both father and daughter had a miraculous escape from instant death. They were seriously injured, but at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, where they were conveyed, it was reported yesterday that they had had a comfortable night and were making satisfactory progress.

"WHAT HAVE I DONE?"

Mrs. Penny herself is still prostrate from the shock of the dramatic incident.

Neighbours declare that the Pennys, who had occupied the flat for nearly two years, had always seemed to be a devoted couple. The father was devoted to his little daughter.

During the war Mr. Penny, who is an M.A. of Cambridge, and said to be a brilliant scholar, served in Mesopotamia, where he contracted malaria.

While being conveyed to hospital in the ambulance he exclaimed: "What have I done? I do not remember anything after waking up."

Friends of the family consider that a recurrence of the malarial trouble must have temporarily unhinged his mind.

HUSBAND OF 80 WANTED.

Red-Haired Woman's Conditions—Must Possess £5,000 a Year.

A spinster, describing herself as a charming woman with red hair and an unusual voice, advertised in *Blackburn* on Saturday her willingness to consider entering into a matrimonial state.

Her conditions were that the man must not exceed seven stone, must have attained his eightieth birthday and possess £5,000 a year.

Companionship and the use of a choice library were assured.

OTHER NEWS IN BRIEF.

To-day's Weather.—Easterly winds, strong in exposed places; fine; rather cold. Lighting-up time to-day is 7.41 p.m.

Lord Derby and Sir James Craig attended a church service of 6,000 Belfast special constables in Ormeau Park yesterday.

The King will be represented at the Requiem Mass for the late Sarah Bernhardt at Westminster Cathedral to-morrow.

Rent Bill Protest by £8,000.—Eight thousand people attended yesterday's Glasgow Labour protest meeting against the Rent Bill.

Worth Their Weight in Gold.—Twenty-five polo ponies, worth from £500 to £2,000 each, arrived at Plymouth yesterday from India.

"Black" Tuesday.—The L.C.C. elementary schools reopen to-morrow after the holidays, when nearly 1,000,000 children will resume their studies.

Fortune from Cotton.—Mr. Joseph Dugdale, Jr., a cotton manufacturer of Glasgow, at Blackburn, left estate of the gross value of £246,873.

Orange Blossom for Duke.—The Duke of York has received as a wedding gift a box of orange blossom from the Canadian Club at Tampa (Florida).

GERMAN PLOT TO ASSASSINATE FRENCH PREMIER

Police Hunt Man Sent to Paris with Aim of Murdering M. Poincaré.

EVE OF DRAMATIC REPARATIONS CHANGE

Allies Expected to Confer This Week on New Policy of United Action Against Berlin.

Paris police have received notification from the authorities at Sarre-bruck (Prussia) of a plot to kill M. Poincaré, the French Premier.

Inquiries are being made to trace a German, who, according to a Metz message to the "Journal," has been sent to Paris on a mission of assassination.

As the result of M. Loucheur's visit to England, a dramatic change in the reparations situation is foreshadowed. An exchange of views is expected to begin this week between Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, with the object of securing a united front against Germany.

It is suggested that if Britain is guaranteed an annual share equivalent to her payments to America, Mr. Bonar Law would make concessions regarding our percentage of reparations and the amount owed to this country by France.

GUARANTEE TO BRITAIN CHANCELLOR'S DUTY TO OF ENOUGH TO PAY U.S.? LIGHTEN TAX BURDEN.

French Proposal to Secure Critical Weeks in Commons—Entente Solidarity. Housing Discontent.

NO LOOSENING RUHR GRIP.

PARIS, Sunday.

All the papers to-day are unanimous in emphasising the importance of M. Loucheur's visit to England, to which his interviews with M. Millerand and M. Poincaré give at least a semi-official aspect.

An early rapprochement is anticipated between the British and Franco-Belgian attitudes, and the *Matin* is certain an exchange of views between Britain, France, Italy and Belgium will begin this week with some chances of success.

A plan is being considered which would assure to France the payment by Germany of her debts and a guarantee to Britain for the recovery from Germany of annual amounts equal to those which have to be paid to the United States.

The *Matin* adds that Mr. Bonar Law, on the adoption of this scheme, would be able to make concessions regarding the British percentage of reparations and the French debt to Britain.

FRANCO-BELGIAN CONFERENCE.

With a view to assuaging any Belgian fears on this point, M. Poincaré will have a conference this week with M. Jaspar and M. Theunis. He will explain to them the results of M. Loucheur's visit to England.

The *Journal* states that M. Loucheur is in a position to affirm that Britain is ready to make a great effort, in the interests of good feeling and conciliation, with the object of presenting a united front against the Germans when the appropriate day arrives.

France is agreeable to a general conversation on reparations, provided that the Allies are, first of all, in agreement.

The *Petit Parisien* says M. Loucheur's journey to England must not be interpreted as an expression of the desire of France to slacken her hold on the Ruhr.

It was, in fact, an interesting attempt, authorised by M. Poincaré, to reconcile the British and the Franco-Belgian points of view. If the result is a re-establishment of a united Allied front, M. Loucheur and M. Poincaré will not have laboured in vain.—Exchange.

COLOURED TROOPS SHOT.

Germans Avenue Man Who Was Killed During Mayence Fracas.

It is stated by the *Journal* (quoted by the Exchange) that two Moroccan soldiers were shot at Mayence, in the presence of the German authorities, for having, during a fracas, killed a German.

A French court-martial has sentenced Herr Schaeffer, former Mayor of Essen, to three years' imprisonment and ordered him to pay a fine of 7,000,000 marks.

Herr Guvanz, president of the Essen Chamber of Commerce, who called for a boycott of the French and Belgians, has been sentenced by court-martial to six months' imprisonment and a fine of 800,000 marks.

PREMIER'S THROAT TROUBLE.

Mr. Bonar Law, who is now back in London, had an enjoyable holiday at Torquay, and he says it has been most beneficial to his health. The throat affection from which he has been suffering is, however, still troublesome.

By Our Lobby Correspondent.

The most important part of the parliamentary session opens to-day.

Before the House rises for Whitsuntide the nation will have the opportunity of seeing how the Cabinet proposes to adjust taxation, solve the housing problem, deal with the rent question and save the British farmer from threatened bankruptcy.

The Cabinet will have Mr. Baldwin's Budget scheme before it early this week. It comes before Parliament next Monday.

Mr. Baldwin, according to his friends, is framing his Budget on "cautious lines." This means that he is not disposed to give anything in the way of substantial relief to the taxpayer.

TAX-REDUCTION FIRST.

It is to be hoped that the Cabinet will insist that the time has now come when tax-reduction must come before debt-reduction.

Even abatement of the income tax would only cost some £15,000,000 in the current year and in a full year £26,000,000.

A five-shilling tax, plus super-tax, is far too heavy. It kills enterprise, cripples industry, and perpetuates unemployment.

With an estimated surplus of £50,000,000—a reasonable calculation—taxation of beer and sugar could also be reduced.

But to the masses of the people the supreme question of the hour is that of housing. Four hundred and fifty thousand new houses are urgently needed throughout the country.

THIS WEEK'S BUSINESS.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Health Minister, has made substantial progress with his plans, as already foreshadowed, in these columns.

How far they will satisfy public opinion remains to be seen. As far as the middle classes are concerned, they threaten to provoke grave dissatisfaction.

Mr. Chamberlain makes no provision for the encouragement of the construction of any class of houses but those of the non-parlour type, although it has been pointed out that there is urgent need for the Government to provide some facilities for middle class houses.

Important business is to be taken in the House this week. To-morrow the Civil Service Estimates will be considered on the motion to get the Speaker out of the Chair.

On Wednesday there will be an important debate on the serious state of agriculture, and on Thursday a lively discussion on the Board of Education Vote.

ELEVENTH-HOUR RESCUE.

Troops Surprise a Rebel Execution Party—Condemned Man Escapes.

Surprised by Free State troops when they were about to execute Cornelius Hannifin, a railway mileman, irregulars were compelled to fight for their lives at Glencar, South Kerry.

The battle lasted for two hours, and the irregulars lost five killed and two captured as well as losing a large quantity of explosives and loot. Hannifin escaped.

Irregulars have burned the Civic Guard barracks at Ballyheigue, North Kerry. Armed men held up two Civic Guards outside Middleton, East Cork, took their uniforms, and warned them not to appear in such uniforms again.

Armed men burned out the offices of Mrs. Harris, widow of a British officer, and William Brown, a pig buyer, at Lohenagh, near Cork.



General Plutarco Calles, expected to succeed General Obregon as President of Mexico.
Sir John Brickwood, of Portsmouth, who is lying critically ill after an operation in London.

RECTOR CHARGED WITH CHURCHYARD VANDALISM.

Strange Story of Attack on Tombstone with a Hammer.

HIDDEN WITNESSES.

A strange story was told on Saturday when the Rev. C. H. Barton, rector of Harbledown, Canterbury, was committed for trial charged with maliciously damaging a tomb in the churchyard.

Two witnesses alleged they saw the rector strike with a hammer a sundial on a monument erected to the late Mr. Cloutte, formerly of the firm of Deloitte, Plender and Co., chartered accountants, of London—and throw the dial away.

According to their story, Mr. Barton entered the churchyard with a hammer, walked down a path, hit a tombstone and then proceeded to the sundial, which, they allege, he knocked off.

They were concealed behind a tree, and they stated the rector was mumbling and muttering to himself.

To the police the rector, who is over eighty, denied all knowledge of the sundial, and gave permission for his house to be searched, offering a thousand pounds if they could find the dial there.

He emphatically denied that he was the person seen doing the damage, and suggested that it was a case of mistaken identity.

He went, he said, to a picture theatre at Canterbury on the evening in question to see the film "From Manger to Cross," and afterwards wandered about the streets until 7.30, meditating on what he had seen.

RUM RUNNERS' RUSE.

Wetting for "A Dry" Captain—Nine Smugglers Drowned.

New York, Sunday.

A stirring chase and arrest of rum smugglers by the Prohibition Navy off the New Jersey coast ended disastrously for the Government forces.

Captain Ryan, of the coastguard cutter Manhattan captured a motor launch loading liquor from the "rum fleet" and took the crew of two men prisoners. As the cutter neared the dock a member of the cutter's crew fell overboard.

Captain Ryan at once ordered the two prisoners to lower him over the side of the boat by his feet so that he might reach the sinking man. The prisoners lowered him head first and then strangled their grip, leaving thus summarily disposed of the captain, the prisoners made good their escape.

Nine bodies have been recovered from the scene of the sinking of the rum-running ship John Bright, which went down in Vineyard Sound, Massachusetts. The waters are strewn with the cargo of bottled ale.—Reuter.

EMBANKMENT DRAMA.

Accused Housekeeper's Story of Fight with Another Woman.

There was a sequel at Bow-street on Saturday to the Embankment stabbing affair.

Florence Sullivan, housekeeper, of Holyoak-road, Kensington, was remanded charged with wounding Amelia Southwood by cutting her throat with intent to murder.

Detective Aldridge said when he told accused she would be charged with attempting to murder Southwood by cutting her throat with a sharp instrument, she replied: "I did not use any instrument. I did have a fight with a woman."

The accused made a voluntary statement which was taken down in writing.

25-STONE MAN DROPS DEAD.

Karl Tesli, forty-three, chief engineer of the German steamer *Diona*, on whom an inquest was held at Hull on Saturday, weighed twenty-five stone.

It was stated that he dropped dead whilst giving orders on the ship. He had an abnormal sized head, and was almost square in appearance.

DRAMATIC MOVE IN FARM STRIKE.

Hope of Settlement from a Conference To-day.

MEN'S TERROR TACTICS.

Intimidation Causes Farmers to Demand More Police.

The Norfolk farm strike took a dramatic turn on Saturday, when it was arranged that both farmers and workers should meet to-day.

There are confident expectations that this conference may lead to a satisfactory settlement.

A meeting of the Norfolk Farmers' Union, on Saturday, was attended by Mr. Harry German, president of the National Farmers' Union, who afterwards saw the men's leaders and arranged to have negotiations resumed.

Norfolk farmers are so worried and alarmed by the organised intimidation of their farm hands by gangs of strikers that they have made strong demands for extra police protection. Police from other counties may be drafted into Norfolk to deal with the situation.

"PRIVATE PREMISES INVADED."

One farmer stated in an interview: "The strikers are so organised that the moment you get the horses working a scout gives the signal. Off he goes to the nearest telegraph office and a large body of strikers come to the place with the utmost speed and stop all operations."

Mr. R. G. Cabitt, of Honing Hall, reports cases in which strikers up to five hundred have been travelling about the country in parties. He says: "Even the gardens and private places have been invaded. The process of intimidation is utterly inadequate to stop a movement which, if not checked at the outset, will set up a regime of mob law throughout the country."

"The strikers are now smashing up tools on the farms," said Mr. Cabitt.

FEARS OF RUINED CROPS.

Farmers Anxious Over Threatened Losses of Thousands of Pounds.

Many farmers, with their wives and children, are making desperate efforts to save their live stock. A farmer's wife and her three daughters have milked thirty-eight cows continuously ever since the strike began.

Even more wearing is the anxiety of farmers who had been hoping for a prosperous season to tide them over the disasters of the last two years, but who now see a prospect of ruin worse than a phenomenal drought could achieve.

A well-known farmer in a district where strike influences are very powerful, said: "I could pay my men 30s. a week from now until harvest."

"If I do not pay I shall not have my crops, and the loss of my crops would mean a loss to me of £3,000. My men were all with me, but I cannot get them to work because they are intimidated by strikers."

Strike on a Line.—The Union-Castle line Windsor Castle, which was delayed at Southampton by a strike of ship firemen on Friday, sailed at midnight on Saturday for the Cape.

RAILMEN'S FIGHTING MOOD.

Leaders' Belief That Companies Will Not Push Wage Cuts Plan.

"Most strenuous resistance" to the proposed cut in railway shopmen's wages was foreshadowed by Mr. C. T. Cramp, one of the chief organisers of the National Union of Railwaymen, in a speech yesterday at King's Lynn.

Railwaymen, he said, in common with the remainder of the community, would welcome reduced freightage and fares, but they asserted that that must not be brought about at the expense of those who were struggling to maintain a decent standard of living.

All grades were firmly convinced that if the companies' proposals were accepted to it would very shortly mean a worsening of the conditions of other grades.

"I am hopeful," concluded Mr. Cramp, "that the railway companies have now seen greater wisdom, but at the same time I shall continue carefully to watch events and be ready to carry out the decision of my constituents."

LAUSANNE DATE FIXED.

Turks Propose Meeting on April 23—Envoys to Leave Angora To-day.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday.

The Government of Angora has proposed that the date for the assembling of the resumed Near Eastern Conference shall be April 23.—Reuter.

An Exchange message from Constantinople, via Paris, says that the tone of the Turkish Note has been modified. It does not mention territorial questions, but advocates reciprocity in judicial matters. The delegation to the Conference will probably leave Angora to-day.

Pontings

the 6 best fabric values of 1923

The House for Value. *The House for Satisfaction.*

EXCEPTIONAL Dressmaking opportunities—resulting from the purchase, under almost unprecedented conditions, of several important mill stocks. There is a definite saving in each case of from 6d. to 1s. on the yard. A thoroughly efficient postal system stands at the service of country customers. Postage is paid on orders over £1. Patterns sent on request.



GRAFTON CHIFFONELLE

Undoubtedly the most popular fabric for dainty Underwear. This season's designs (especially the Sweet Pea and Butterfly) will appeal to the lady of taste. In colours of Lemon, Flesh, Pink, Sky, Helio, fast washing colours. Nightdress takes 3 yards. 36ins. wide.

PRICE, per yard
Write for Patterns.

2'6½

INDIAN SHIRTING

Half of the Great Purchase of Indian Shirting has already been cleared. The fabric is still available in light and coloured grounds of Black, Helio, Blue, Pink and Green, for men's shirts or washing petticoats, overalls for the house, and coloured grounds of Pink, Blue, Helio, Green with White stripes, which can be used for every member of the family. The cloth and colours we guarantee against all washing. Shirt makers (in fact, the making-up trade in general) should come and see this bargain or write for patterns. 30ins. wide. PRICE, yd.

1'6½

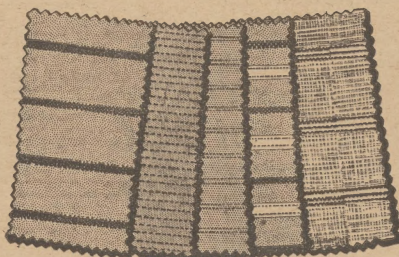


FERSTRONG SUPERB

A fabric that stands alone with its Crepe de Chine like appearance; designs that only the best brains in Paris could produce. Ferstrong Superb is suitable for Frocks of any kind—for garden parties, boating, seaside or country wear. 40ins. wide.

PRICE, per yard

3'11



ANGOLA FLANNEL (STRIPED)

The price (1/3½ the yard) is the result of a deal concluded under extraordinary circumstances direct with one of the largest fabric mills.

At the present moment there is a strong tendency for the price of all flannels to advance—all the more attractive therefore is this offer. The cloth contains 45% wool, the presence of cotton making it quite unshrinkable and adding very considerably to its strength. Can be had in Blue, Grey and Fawn grounds.

A fabric suitable for making into Shirts or Pyjamas. Shirt length 3½ yards; Pyjama length 5½ yards. Write for Patterns to-day.

28 inches wide. PRICE, per yard

1'3½



COTTON SHANTUNG

This charming new Casement Fabric will more than hold its own this Spring; it is novel and really distinctive—closely resembling a heavy Tussore Silk—and printed in the most finished and artistic manner. In clever Roman stripes and dainty Flower designs on Biscuit ground. Fast to sun and washing. The patterns are ready—write for them. 40ins. wide. PRICE, per yard

2'6

TOKIO CREPE

Tokio Crepe, a fabric which has easily taken premier position amongst this Spring's Fashion Materials. The accompanying sketch gives an impression of its daintiness. The many other designs which make smart dresses for Town or Seaside wear. A great feature in this fabric is that it requires no ironing after washing. The rapidly exhausting stocks make early ordering imperative. Buy a length direct by post. Write for patterns at once. 38 inches wide.

PRICE, per yard

1'6½



PONTINGS, "The House for Value," Kensington High St., London, W.8

THE CASE FOR A WHEAT BONUS

HOW TO HELP FARMERS AND LABOURERS AND INCREASE OUR FOOD SUPPLY.

By LORD ROTHERMERE (Founder of the "Sunday Pictorial").

The following is a slightly abbreviated form of an article about the agricultural crisis published in yesterday's "Sunday Pictorial."

UNLESS something is done *swiftly* to save British agriculture, this country will cease to grow wheat, and we shall then be entirely dependent upon countries overseas for our principal article of food.

Such a situation will make us far more vulnerable than we have ever been before, and no strengthening of the Royal Navy can save us from destruction if our bread supply vanishes.

The object of this article is to urge that the Government should pay a bonus on home-grown wheat up to but not exceeding 2s. a bushel. Such a payment would not be a "tax on food," as is sometimes foolishly suggested. My purpose is to show that it would be in the truest interests of economy as well as of national safety. It is the natural outcome of the Anti-Waste campaign which I have waged so long in my newspapers.

In the year 1913 we paid the sum of £306,000,000 for food imported from abroad. In the year 1921, owing to increased cost of freight and for other reasons, our payments for food brought across the seas rose to the enormous total of £512,000,000. Some part of this money might well be spent in Great Britain.

Our payments overseas for "cereals, grain and flour" amounted in 1913 to £84,000,000 and in 1921 to £138,000,000.

MAKE BREAD CHEAPER.

No other country in the world is so dependent upon imported food. It has been well said that we only produce internally enough food for "the week-end."

My great desire is to reduce our foreign food bill. If by helping the farmers, and through them the labourers, we can lessen our payments to foreign countries for food, then any bonus we pay to British agriculture will be well spent. It will make bread cheaper.

It would also be a good bargain for the taxpayer. The saving effected by the adoption of a bonus on wheat would be just as effective as a reduction in the cost of the Army and Navy or Civil Services. It is really more potent because it would keep money in the country which would otherwise be sent abroad to pay for imported food.

When once plough land gets back to grass it is very difficult to bring it under corn again. In England and Wales 2,250,000 acres which were under the plough before 1870 are still down at grass.

The tragic betrayal of British agriculture began in the year 1920, when the Coalition brought in an Agriculture Bill promising great benefits to farmers and labourers. The essence of the Bill was that farmers were guaranteed 68s. a quarter (eight bushels) for wheat and 46s. a quarter for oats, not for a year or two, but permanently.

A TRAGIC BETRAYAL.

Sir Arthur Boscawen, at that time Minister of Agriculture, introduced the Bill on June 7, 1920, in a speech of full admirable sentiments which completely deceived both farmers and labourers. He pointed out that it was cheaper to grow wheat and other corn crops in this country than to import them, which is my contention to-day.

The Bill did not actually become law until December, 1920, but on the strength of its promises tens of thousands of British farmers undertook new and heavy responsibilities. It was the time of the breaking up of large estates, and great numbers of farmers borrowed the money to buy their farms.

Exactly six months afterwards, in June, 1921, the Coalition went back on all their promises, abolished the guaranteed price, abolished the Wages Boards, and practically "scrapped" their whole agricultural policy. In all the records of modern British politics there is no more amazing example of cynical and abrupt betrayal. The consequence was that thousands of farmers went bankrupt, and agriculture gradually lapsed into its present plight.

The reason assigned by Sir Arthur Boscawen was that the State could not afford to pay a large subsidy to agriculture. Wheat prices were expected to fall, and if the Government kept their word they might have to pay £32,000,000 for wheat and oats. He agreed to pay £3 an acre on wheat and £4 an acre on oats, for one year only, and said that thereafter all subsidies would cease. The cost of these payments was about £19,000,000.

When I look back upon the calamitous desertion of agriculture in 1921, I am astonished that the conduct of the Coalition was not more indignantly denounced in and out of Parliament. I quite agree that the country could not then, and cannot now, afford to pay such huge sums as £32,000,000 or £19,000,000 annually to the farming interests, but in the three years after the war this same Government reck-

lessly poured £173,000,000 into the Near East alone.

My scheme does not contemplate anything like such large payments as were projected in the Act of 1920. My object is not to make agriculture a privileged industry, but simply to give farmers something, if only a little, to enable them to keep going.

My view is that an effort should be made to maintain a standard price for the producer of home-grown wheat of 7s. per bushel by the payment, if necessary, of a bonus up to but not exceeding 2s. per bushel.

The present price of home-grown wheat is roughly 5s. 6d. per bushel. At this price the bonus paid would be only 1s. 6d. per bushel. On 64,000,000 bushels this would mean a total bonus of £4,600,000.

The amount of wheat produced in Great Britain last year was 64,000,000 bushels. If the full bonus of 2s. were paid on this output, the total expenditure would not be much more than £6,000,000. I should be happy to see it reaching £10,000,000 annually, if I knew that by this means we were saving British agriculture, providing more home-grown food, and keeping workers on the land.

We have lost nearly a million skilled workers from the land in the last fifty years. We want to get some of them back to the countryside. My modest proposal will not transform British agriculture, but it will help it through the dark days.

According to Lord Middleton, if wheat-growing is abandoned in Britain, two hundred thousand men will be permanently added to the list of unemployed.

KEEPING MONEY IN BRITAIN.

Each of these men would get an unemployment dole of 15s. a week, and the cost would therefore be something like £7,800,000 per year, as against a maximum bonus payment under my scheme, on the present production of wheat, of £6,400,000.

It will therefore be seen that my plan is of the very essence of anti-waste and anti-aquandermania. It will keep money in Britain, prevent a serious increase in unemployment and help to maintain the foreign exchanges.

Certain eminent professors appointed as a "Tribunal" to inquire into the condition of agriculture have been investigating the possibilities of a tax on imported flour.

Let me say at once that such a tax is politically impracticable.

It would put a powerful weapon into the hands of every Bolshevik and agitator in the country, and the outcry they could raise would speedily kill the project. The same objection applies to the recommendation that all imports of flour should be accompanied by a certain proportion of offals. This inevitably means a higher price for flour, and consequently dearer bread.

The suggestion of a tax on imported hops and barley has my entire approval provided its proceeds are used to lower the duty on the barrel of beer; but, after all, the main question is wheat.

There must be an alteration of the present iniquitous system of agricultural rating, but it must be more drastic than the "Tribunal" propose. In France agriculture is not rated at all, but this country—thanks largely to Mr. Fisher's Education Act, the provisions of which are totally unsuited to the needs of rural communities—rates in some districts amount to 25s. in the pound, and even more.

WARNING TO MINISTRY.

The Government may come forward with some project of reducing local rates, but unless it is of a most far-reaching description farmers should refuse such a scheme. The spending proclivities of our county councils and other local bodies—largely prompted by Whitehall—would soon swallow up any apparent advantages.

Our present Ministry is largely composed of statesmen who are supposed to be peculiarly interested in the welfare of our rural workers.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, Mr. R. McNeill, Mr. W. Guinness, Earl Winerton, Mr. Monsell, Mr. Lane Fox, Mr. Wilfred Ashley, Mr. E. F. L. Wood, Mr. D. C. Brown, Mr. F. S. Jackson and Sir R. Sanders, the Minister of Agriculture himself, all sit for agricultural constituencies. These constituencies voted for a Conservative Government because of their instinctive belief that it would do something for agriculture.

Unless these gentlemen make some serious effort to help the farmer most of them will be swept out of their seats at the next election by a tidal wave of indignation, and will disappear from the next Parliament.

The rural districts should take up this proposal for a 2s. bonus on wheat, and gently press it upon the Government while there is yet time to save British agriculture.

ROTHERMERE.

PRINCESS AND WOMEN LEGIONARIES



Left to right, Mrs. Carteret Carey, Mrs. Heath, Princess Alice Countess of Athlone (who was re-elected president), and the chairman, Mr. T. F. Lister, at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the British Legion at Caxton Hall on Saturday.



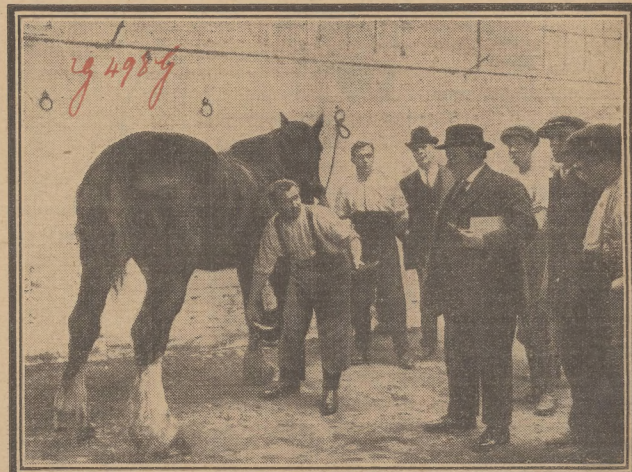
Buller, a young specimen of the great kangaroo, the first of his kind to be allowed the comparative liberty of a leash at the Zoo.



HOLD-UP CHARGE.—Daniel (left) and Gwynfrid Mainwaring committed for trial on charge of armed robbery at Glanrhif tinplate works. Daniel is also charged with shooting at P.C. Lyons.



A ZOO RARITY.—The takin, the rarest animal at the Zoo. It lives at heights in Asia above 10,000 feet. This one was caught in the Himalayas and sent home by Major F. M. Bailey, C.I.E.—(Daily Mirror photographs.)



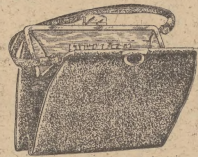
SMITHS IN COMPETITION.—Mr. A. Kember, judge at a shoeing competition at King's Cross Goods Yard on Saturday, examining the work of Mr. Ransome, an Ongar smith. The competition was open to farriers within thirty miles of London.



Bentalls

KINGSTON ON THAMES

'Phone:
Kingston
ONE



DM 190.—By a special purchase for cash of a manufacturer's stock of Leather Bags we can offer 2,000 Ladies' Real Leather Handbags at a price half the usual. Made from good quality Morocco grain leather in Black, Navy or Brown. Strong nickel frame with reliable patent clip fastener. All leather gussets and double strap handles. Top when opened wide measures 12 ins. Lined strong Mouette and with centre pocket. Price each 5/- Postage 6d. extra.



DM 191.—Child's good quality All-Wool Body Belts in White only. The safest thing for a child to wear in changeable weather. Size 1, 2 and 3, suitable for children of three years of age. Price 1/3 1/2 Postage 14d. extra. We usually sell these at 1/1 1/2 to 2/6 each.



DM 192.—Girl's well-made Dress in good quality Cotton Gabardine. In Navy ground, White, White-Orange, Leathers from shoulder to hem, 36, 38, 40 and 42 ins. Price 8/11 Postage 9d. extra.



A becoming light-weight pull-on Belt of fine quality, pliable in m. trimmed with self band. In Tan, Cedar, Quaker, Silver Grey, Mastic, Tabac, Sèvres Blue, Beaver, Almond, Green. Price 3/11 1/2 Postage 9d. extra.

DM 195.—The new light weight folding felt in soft finish, trimmed self band. An ideal hat for the holidays. In Mastic, Silver Grey, Quaker, Mole, Tressant, Nigger, Havana, White. Price 2/6 Postage 4d. extra.

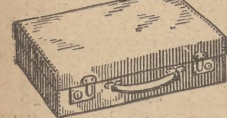


DM 194.—Extremely smart Underskirt of new design, crystal-plated to waist. In Venetian-Satin. Stocked in Chamois, Blue, Kingfisher, Putty, Tango and Champagne. Stock size only. Price 4/11 1/2 Postage 4d. extra.

DM 200.—Useful Sateen Underskirt, with 12 in. crystal plated flounce. Stocked in Royal, Brock, Emerald, Light Saxe, Navy, Mid Brown, Silver, Light Rose. Stock size only. Price 2/11 1/2 Postage 4d. extra.

DM 197.—Venetian Sateen Underskirt of excellent quality, with deep crystal plated flounce, hand-dyed at foot. Stocked in Tango, Champagne, Lt. Grey, Hazelnut, Navy, Putty, Lt. Rose, Lt. Saxe, Rose, Chamois, Black and Amethyst. Stock size only. Price 3/11 1/2 Postage 9d. extra.

DM 199.—Ladies' Sateen Directoire Knickerbockers as sketch, knee fully cut and finished neat trim. Soft as silk and bright as satin. In Sky, Pink, Saxe, Heliotrope, Lemon, Navy, Silver and Nigger. Price 2/11 1/2 Postage 9d. extra.



DM 201.—Slant hide Attache Cases on a strong foundation with two nickel sliding Nozzle locks, stout leather handle with drop back lid, neatly lined brown lining. All edges stoutly atched and well finished. Size 12 ins. 12 ins. 12 ins. 40 ins. (1 lock only). Prices 8/6 10/6 12/6 13/6 15/6 Postage 1/6 extra.

DM 202.—A rich quality Fur, Stone-Marten-dyed Great, beautiful key rings, lined with Silk to tone. Approximately length 48 ins., including tail. Price 21/9 Post. free.



REPAIRABLE SANDALS Double Stitched

Repairable Sandals for Children's Wear

DM 203.—Children's Double Sole, Double Sewn, All-Leather repairable Summer Sandals, made in durable Willow Calf with each sole separately stitched. Can be re-soled again and again. Guaranteed all-weather. Real boon to parents of healthy children. Size 6 1/2 to 10 1/2. Price, a pair 1/5 1/2. Made size 2 1/2. Women's 3 to 6 1/2. Postage 9d. a pair; two or more pairs 1/-

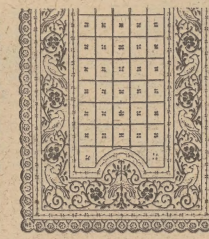
Worth 4/11.

A Yard

Patterns Post Free.



DM 204.—A fascinating effect of reproduction lace center and bold border of novel and figure design. Size 43 ins. 24 ins. Price, a pair 6/11 Or by the yard as set, at 1/4 1/2 yd.



DM 205.—A dainty and charming curtain with plain square mesh centres and bold and rose border. Size 43 ins. x 24 ins. Price, a pair 6/11 Or by the yard as set, at 1/4 1/2 yd.

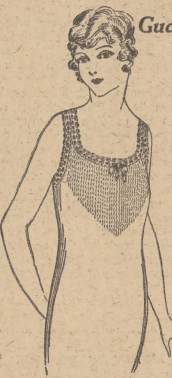
Bentalls, —'Phone Kingston One— Kingston - on - Thames

D.H. Evans & Co. LTD

THIS WEEK SPECIAL SHOW OF THE RENOWNED SMEDLEY'S "JAY" FINISH and "S" WRAP UNDERWEAR

Guaranteed Unshrinkable

Ladies' Underwear Dept.
First Floor East Block.



MRU 4.—Smedley's Silk and Merino DRAWERS. Cream only. Women's 12/11 14/9 Also in All-Wool. Women's 12/- 13/9

MRU 4.—Smedley's S. Wrap. Silk and Merino COMBINATIONS with lace yoke. Low neck, no sleeves. Slenders 17/3 Women's 17/6 O.S. 19/6

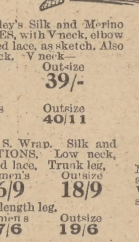
Slenders 17/11 Long Legs 18/3 Women's 20/3 O.S. 20/3

MRU 5.—Smedley's Silk and Merino Directoire KNICKERS. Cream only with patent welt. Women's 15/6 Outside 17/-

Smedley's All-Wool DIRECTOIRE KNICKERS. Cream only. Women's 11/11 13/6



MRU 2.—Smedley's Silk and Merino NIGHTDRESSES, with V-neck, elbow sleeves, trimmed lace. Trunk leg, with square neck, V-neck. Women's 37/- Outside 39/- Square neck—Women's 37/11 Outside 40/11



MRU 3.—Smedley's Silk and Merino Opera Top VESTS, 30 ins. long, ribbon shoulder strap. Women's 11/9 Outside 13/6

Carriage Paid on all Drapery Orders over 2/6 in Value.

290 to 322, OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W.1.

This Company has no connection with any other business trading under the name of "Evans."

CASEMENT



CURTAINING

CUT DOWN SPRING CLEANING COSTS—BUY CURTAINING BY POST.

You will want to re-curtain your windows this Spring Cleaning. Here is the way to SAVE POUNDS. Buy from us—the ACTUAL MAKERS—by Post.

Send for our POST FREE NEW PATTERN BOOK showing Actual Patterns of Caseament Curtains and Coloured Fadeless Cloths.

LUDLOWS M 3, The Looms, Bradford

REAL CAMEL HAIR KNITTING WOOL

7/- PER POUND

NATURAL SHADE ONLY.

Full range of wool patterns, including the above, sent post free to any address. ORDERS FOR 10/- CARRIAGE PAID.

HAMMOND'S PARAGON SQUARE, HULL.

Daily Mirror

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1923.

PARLIAMENT TO-DAY.

A CRITICAL SESSION FOR THE NEW GOVERNMENT.

WHEN Parliament reassembles to-day the Do-nothing Government will find itself faced by a lot of problems demanding that something *must* be done.

The Walpole policy of "let well alone" will obviously not serve for this session, which will be decisive in the life of the Ministry.

For things are *not* well, and "wait and see" is no maxim for the moment.

How long will it be before the mediocrities at the helm realise that they cannot get on without new blood?

The invitation publicly extended by Sir William Joynton-Hicks to the separated Tories seems to show that they realise it already. But with this Government there is a long way between realisation and action.

Meanwhile Ministries have the agricultural crisis to deal with; the building crisis and the connected housing muddle; Lausanne and the Turkish peace; the Ruhr; and the Budget.

None of these difficulties will vanish with delay.

Lord Rothermere's article, reprinted to-day in our news columns, outlines an agricultural policy which would help to compensate farmers and labourers for their gross betrayal by the Coalition which cynically scrapped its promises to both and drove them straight into their present plight.

Since then—the summer of 1921—nothing has been done for this vital national industry, and the highbrow Professor's Report, about which we commented on Saturday, only tinkers with the problem since it recommends little that would encourage wheat production here.

It appears, too, that the lesson of "Mitcham is unlearned, since the middle classes are to get nothing out of the new Housing Bill.

The Budget remains, and we are sorry for the Chancellor if his colleagues expect him to make up for all their muddles by the "popularity" of his proposals. He cannot do it, and temperamentally he is unfitted for bold flights. Yet petty bribes will not achieve "popularity."

All goes to show, then, that, unless it is vigorously reconstructed—and not "reconstructed" as some would have it done, by adding water to the *vin ordinaire*—the present Government will hardly last out another session.

STOP IN TIME!

WE wonder what the babies who were wheeled to Brighton by five foolish mothers on Saturday can have thought of this latest of ridiculous competitions?

They must have reflected—infants *do* think, as you may see by their frequently wise expressions—that the time had come for these grown-ups to get into the perambulators, while the babies took their places.

The sensible babies would then have left the five foolish ones neatly drawn up by the roadside. They would have gone home—if necessary on all fours—and slept till their mothers returned to their senses.

Seriously, isn't it time to protest against these crank contests which exhibit nothing and prove nothing but the folly of those who organise and submit to them?

We patiently put up with dance-maniacs who revolve for hours in pursuit of records; with typists who tap without stopping for days; with piano-thumpers, long-time chess players, champion card-lunatics and tennis self-tormentors. These only harm themselves.

But the case is more serious when the innocent are dragged in to support the idiotic. If something isn't done, we shall have dogs, cats, birds and other delightful harmless creatures enslaved to the misdirected energy of record-breakers.

W. M.

THROUGH "THE MIRROR."

Women as Teachers—Comfort in Church—Pretty Faces and Ideal Wives—The Need for Confession.

THE IDEAL TYPE OF WOMAN.

YOUR contributor gives an excellent picture of the ideal type of sweet womanhood. But, alas, how few women are moulded in this way! I have mixed with girl and woman friends a good deal, and I have only found one to resemble the ideal woman. Though not beautiful, but none the less attractive, this young woman has expressive eyes, a kindly and sweet disposition, and a generous nature. She does all she can to help and advise when one is in trouble, yet she is unmarried. Doesn't this show that young men do not choose wisely?

DISAPPOINTED.

MAKE WORK INTERESTING!

AS a woman teacher and student of education, I have read with interest the recent correspondence on the subject of women

MARRIAGE A HINDRANCE?

PARENTS can do a lot either to hinder or help a marriage. I married when quite young, and the parents of the girl objected strongly. They refused to give their sanction, refused to visit us in our home, and did all they could to make us uncomfortable.

Yet we have both struggled on happily together and are still perfectly happy in spite of our having no help from her parents.

HAPPILY MARRIED.

BRIGHTER CHURCHES.

IF only churches were made brighter more people would be inclined to go to church. The brilliant unshaded lights are a great trial to people with weak eyes. I went to church on Easter Sunday evening, and the blaze of light was almost too much for me to bear. I had

AFTER THE MOTHERS' RACE TO BRIGHTON—



—shall we have a fathers' competition with dogs instead of babies? We hope not!

teachers in boys' schools, and have been struck by the absence of any allusion to the primary cause of bad discipline—i.e., failure on the part of the teacher to arouse and maintain interest. Modern views on education and systems, such as the Montessori, Dalton and others, all aim at creating a desire for knowledge for its own sake and a real interest in the subjects taught. This is their only "bribe." Their punishment belongs to the order of "punishments of natural consequences" as realised in failure to get on and adverse opinion of the community.

As a teacher of cookery, I have so far managed to maintain good discipline without using any of my stores as "bribes." They are not necessary if teaching is efficient.

DOMESTIC SUBJECTS TEACHER.

SELFISH PASSENGERS.

HOW selfish people are—especially men—when travelling by train to the City in the morning!

Those who are fortunate enough to secure a seat make no effort to make room for others, but just sprawl their bodies about, and take up quite a lot of room with their feet. The other morning I had to stand in a railway carriage occupied by men. Nobody offered his seat, and nobody moved his legs so as to make room for me to stand. I accidentally trod on the foot of one man, who looked at me with such blackness as almost to strike me to the ground.

Why are people so unfriendly in these little matters? A CITY TYPIST.

Surbion.

to close my eyes during the sermon to rest them, and by accident fell asleep.

And again, the pews are so awfully hard and uncomfortable! The backs are straight, like the seats in an old-fashioned coffee house, giving no support to the back. Few pews are cushioned, except those occupied by the richer members of the congregation. Myself could also be done if sermons were made a little brighter.

F. J. WALL.

CONFESSION.

MANY people prefer to confess to their best friend. I talk over my little misdeeds and troubles with a friend, and this helps to relieve my feelings.

A good listener and a sympathetic soul will do much to make a miserable person happy.

A PENITENT.

IN MY GARDEN.

APRIL 8.—Lawns, which should have been well rolled last month, may now be cut for the first time. Then, after giving the grass a further rolling, dig out as many weeds as possible. Bare places can be renovated by laying down fresh clean turf, or seed may be sown.

Ground levelled for a lawn some weeks ago can be sown about the middle of this month. Choose dry weather for the work. First rake over the surface, removing all stones and weeds. After scattering the seed thickly, lightly rake it in and roll down. Protect from the birds by means of scarecrows.

E. P. T.

WIVES AND MONEY TROUBLES IN THE HOME.

SHOULD HUSBANDS REVEAL THEIR BUSINESS POSITION?

By E. F. FORSTER.

SEVERAL times lately magistrates and others brought closely into touch with human nature in the raw have commented on the curious reluctance of the British husband to confide business matters to his wife.

Comparatively very few women know exactly what their husbands earn—unless the breadwinner is a bank clerk or a Civil Servant, or something like that. These have few chances of concealing the amount of the fixed income from anybody. Indeed, in some cases you may read it in "Whitaker's Almanac."

It is seldom, however, that the business or professional man lets his wife into the secrets of the office or the study.

Some men are reluctant to "bother" their wives with such details, and very many women do not wish to be so "bothered," to do them justice. So long as the weekly allowance and all the other moneys required are forthcoming they are quite content to think vaguely that Tom (or Dick, or Harry) is "doing quite well."

But it is when he is *not* doing so well that the breadwinner feels most reluctance to confide in his wife.

He feels a sort of shame in having to admit that his skill or knowledge is not proving itself quite the victorious weapon he would have had her believe. Therefore, he keeps his worries to himself, and will even deny it stoutly when his wife charges him with having something on his mind.

For many reasons he is quite wise.

IN CAVE-MAN DAYS.

Sentimental poets and romancers have drawn for us a beautiful picture of the helpmate as a consoler, soothing and comforting the man who has been wounded in Life's fray. It is a touching thought, but, as the sailor said, "It's werry pretty, but it ain't true."

Women cannot forgive a failure.

They are not to blame for this; for they cannot help it. They are only obeying a deep-rooted instinct which goes back thousands of years.

When in the distant past, original man set up housekeeping in a nice, commodious cave, he was expected to go out with his stone axe and his flint-headed arrows and kill the dinner.

If skill or courage failed him, and he returned empty-handed, the plight of his cave-wife or his little cave-boys and cave-girls was exceedingly uncomfortable. If this occurred often the instinct of self-preservation and the still more potent maternal instinct, bade the cave-wife drop the failure over the cliff.

Thousands of years after the primitive instinct survives in the present-day wife—especially if she has children—and causes her to turn against the man who allows circumstances to beat him in the struggle for existence.

She may be generous enough to admit that "it isn't his fault, poor dear"; she may assure all her friends, and especially those caring relatives, that "he does his best, and is most anxious to get on." But at the same time she cannot help the feeling that she slightly despises him.

It is therefore not advisable, if you wish for a happy home, to confide money troubles to your wife—unless it is absolutely unavoidable.



With a lovely Complexion no woman is plain. With a bad complexion no woman is lovely.

Use

Pomeroy Day Cream

as directed, and remember this,

2/6 a Vase

AT ALL CHEMISTS AND STORES

Stagg & Mantle Ltd.

Established over 100 Years.

A Selection of Charming Little Hats for Spring Wear.

DMB—Excellent little Hat of (repe de Chine and Georgette now the vogue. The brim is most daintily trimmed with narrow stripes and muscets, the soft folded crown is very good fitting, most suitable for any occasion. Box & post 1/-.

Price 12/11

Colours: Royal, Havana, Grey, Nigger, Navy, and Black.

DMD—This charming little Touque made of Georgette is prettily trimmed with flowers and leaves. Good fitting crown with small becoming brim. Wonderful value for Box & post 1/-.

Price 12/11

Made in shades of Mastic, Grey, Havana, Nigger, Royal, Navy and Black.

DMF—Very pretty Crinoline Hat now so fashionable, good firm quality, which will not lose its shape, soft comfortable fitting crown trimmed with small flowers.

Price 10/6

Box and postage 1/-.

Colours: Mastic, Grey, Black, Nigger, Navy and Havana.

DMG—Extremely pleasing in the Smart Dressy Hat, made of Satin and Georgette, with its draped brim of lace, which can be worn over the face or thrown back, as sketch. Caught on one side with large flat flower. Especially priced at Worth double.

Price 12/11

Box and postage 1/-.

Colours: Black, Nigger, Navy, Havana, Royal and Grey.

Hand-made Hats for all occasions which take the place of straw this season.

DMA—The above is really wonderful value in an exceedingly becoming shape, the brim is made of good quality Crepe-de-Chine, while the crown is of Georgette, trimmed with flowers, as sketch. Price only 10/6.

Box and postage 1/-.

Colours: Grey, Navy, Havana, Royal, Nigger and Black.

Price 12/11

LEICESTER SQ., LONDON, W.C.2.
(Our Only Address.) Phone: Gerrard 466.

DERRY & TOMS

Quality & Service Kensington, W.8.

1,000 12/11 HATS at 12/11

A wonderful display, unequalled for variety and value. Here are 3 typical styles, all available in the following shades: Black, Beaver, Nigger, Purple, Mole, Navy, Royal, Old Gold, Rust, Almond, Putty, Kingfisher, New Red, Cyclamen, Mastic, Havana.

Becoming Mushroom Hat in Tagel, trimmed rich quality satin ribbon round crown with killed cabochon and smart ends. Available in all the colours mentioned above.

Price 12/11

Attractive Hat in crinoline and straw, mushroom shape, rolled up at back, trimmed rich satin ribbon bow and cut ends across front. In all the above shades.

Price 12/11

Distinctive Hat in crinoline and straw in the new mushroom shape, with wide sides and short back, trimmed rich satin ribbon round crown and fringed ends. In all the above shades.

Price 12/11

Becoming Hat in crinoline and straw, mushroom shape, rolled up at back, trimmed rich satin ribbon bow and cut ends across front. In all the above shades.

Price 12/11

Box and Postage 1/6 extra on each Hat.

Introducing a new service to the "difficult-to-fit" — A selection of new suits for all sizes — very small to very large

Every size from unusually small to extra outside can now be immediately and satisfactorily supplied at Derry & Toms.

A SUITS

The A Suits, in a great variety of styles, are particularly suitable for large figures. Obtainable in 5 sizes—from Full Women's to X.X.O.S.

B SUITS

The B Suits are for small figures, in 5 sizes—from the unusually small to the average.

Post Orders taken in rotation. We pay postage on Fashion Orders of £1 or over, exceeding abroad.

2 TYPICAL STYLES FOR SMALL FIGURES.

This suit can be obtained in 5 sizes for small women and stock size, viz. S.S.S.W.X. and W. sizes. Colours: Navy, Grey or Fawn. Material: All-Wool Gabardine, with good quality silk lining. Price £5

Outsides and Extra Outsides for smart women. Specially cut and designed to give good lines to the figure. In a splendid quality Gabardine, with smart revers fastening bone buttons, collar and cuffs have braided also braided panels and button holes, same idea carried out on skirt, which is simply cut and well tailored. Coat lined throughout good reliable silk. Colours: Navy, Grey, Grey, Gabardine. Sizes: Full W. 7 1/2 Gns. O.S. Extra O.S.

Flannel Wear for Boys at Hope Brothers

At Hope Brothers you will find the kind of clothes your boys require—good quality clothes made to give long service, correct in detail and marked at prices which are decidedly moderate. Authentic information regarding the exact clothing requirements of all the prominent public Schools is available at each of our Juvenile Departments throughout the country.

FLANNEL SUITS

To fit Boys from 7 to 17 years.
In Grey, also Navy & White Striped Flannels.
Grey Jacket and Shorts 12/6
Navy and White Striped Jacket and Shorts 20/6, 26/6, 31/6
Grey Shorts 4/9, 6/3, 8/3, 10/3
White Shorts 10/3, 12/3
Prices quoted are for boys aged 10 years
Grey Jacket and Trousers 29/6, 33/6, 41/6
Grey Trousers 10/6, 14/6, 18/6
White Trousers 14/6, 18/6, 22/6
Prices quoted are for boys aged 14 years

SCHOOL OUTFITS

Everything the Schoolboy needs to wear can be obtained at Hope Brothers—Shirts, Pyjamas, Collars, Ties, Underwear, Hosiery, Footwear, Dressing Gowns, Trunks—here are examples of Hope Brothers' prices: Cream Cricket Shirts, Union Flannel 6/11 and 8/6
All Wool Flannel 10/6
Sweaters, with Polo Collars, White 6/6, 9/-, 10/6
Grey Vest or Drawers, wool and cotton, a garment from 2/- 2/11
Knicker Hose, fancy tops, from 2/6



BLAZERS

Plain Navy ... 9/6, 15/6
Ribbed Edges ... 11/6
Striped ... 14/6
Prices quoted are for boys aged 12 years, varying 1/- each size.

TWEED SUITS

Knicker Suits from ... 25/-
Trousers Suits from ... 35/6
Black Jacket and Vest from 30/6
Striped Trousers from ... 17/6

SUMMER TERM OUTFITS

If you cannot visit Hope Brothers personally write to-day for List of Complete Outfits for Boys

Hope Brothers LTD.

Complete Outfitters

Chief School Outfit Establishments:

44 & 46, Ludgate Hill, London, E.C.4
84-88, Regent Street, London, W.1
129-133, Kensington High St., W.8
Also at Richmond and Croydon.

ORDERS BY POST

We pay carriage on all orders of 10/- and over in Great Britain. Goods not approved are willingly exchanged.

Branches with Juvenile Depts.:
MANCHESTER.
LIVERPOOL.
BRISTOL.
BEDFORD.
GLASGOW.
HULL.
LEEDS.
NORWICH.
READING.
NEWCASTLE.
BOURNEMOUTH.



Miss Theresa Stannard and her father, Mr. H. Stannard, who are together giving an exhibition of their water colours at the Brook-street Art Gallery from to-morrow until April 23.

CONFERENCE HOPES.

Chopin by Wireless—New Midnight Follies—Bernhardt Memorial.

A solution of the agricultural dispute is earnestly hoped for as the result of the conference at Norwich to-day between the farmers and the men's leaders. Many members of the present Ministry were elected in the belief that they would assist agriculture, and unless something is done swiftly Britain will cease to grow wheat and we shall become dependent on other countries for our principal article of food. A two-shilling bonus on every bushel of home-grown wheat should be paid by the Government.

Our Representative in Rome.

Sir Ronald Graham, our Ambassador to Italy, will represent this country at the wedding of Princess Yolanda to-day. Sir Ronald has been in Rome for the last two years, and before that had been in most of the European capitals for us. His wife, a daughter of the Earl of Middleton, was formerly a Maid of Honour to the Queen.

Returning to England.

Earl and Countess Soudes, who have been several months on the Riviera, are shortly returning to England. Lord Soudes is much better now, though he was very seriously ill at one time, and much anxiety was felt for him. Miss Audrey Meakin, Lady Soudes' younger daughter (by her first marriage) has been with them, and her sister, Lady Cayzer, has also been out to the land of sunshine.

Paul Cambon.

I am very sorry to hear of M. Paul Cambon's illness. He worked for the Entente from the very moment of his appointment as French Ambassador at the Court of Saint James. I well remember one of his early addresses in which he exhorted the members of the Authors' Club, whose invitation to dinner he had accepted, to work for it also. "You," he said, speaking in French, "are the priests of humanity."

Their Own Language.

I believe, however, that M. Cambon was never quite at his ease in speaking English. It was once related by Lord Burnham, at a meeting of the Anglo-French Society, that he and Lord Grey agreed each to speak his own language when carrying on their diplomatic conversations.

In Scotland.

Lord and Lady Rosslyn have been up in Scotland enjoying the fishing on Sir Archibald Sinclair's Thurso Castle waters. They have had good sport, although no record-breaking fish were landed. The Countess of Seafield and her mother have arrived at Castle Grant, Morayshire, and will do some quiet entertaining during the next few weeks.

Chopin by Wireless.

Mr. Herbert Fryer is, I think, the first distinguished English pianist to have his playing broadcasted. His Chopin recitals have been a feature of the musical season, and it was Chopin that he played for the entertainment of listeners. Mr. Fryer lived in New York for three years and has toured all over the world; but he says London is unique, and he prefers it to any other city.



Mr. Herbert Fryer.

to be broadcasted. A novelty in this direction is the broadcasting of the music to a film. This was done on Saturday evening from the Pavilion Theatre, where the "Robin Hood" picture is being shown.

TO-DAY'S GOSSIP

News and Views About Men, Women and Affairs in General

Bernhardt Memorial.

Already a subscription has been opened to pay for a statue for Sarah Bernhardt; but there have been some protests in Paris against it. General Gallieni, it is pointed out, has not yet been accorded this monumental honour, and his memorial, it is urged, should take precedence of that of any actress, however distinguished.

Authors and Actors.

There is also protest in Paris against a proposal to place a medallion of the actor Monnet-Sully on the face of the Théâtre Française, alongside of those of Corneille, Racine, Molière and Victor Hugo. Even the greatest actor, in the view of the French—and Monnet-Sully was very great—is unworthy of admission to the select company of dramatic authors.

Mr. Seymour Berry.

I hear that the people of Merthyr have decided not to part company with Mr. Seymour Berry, who is leaving the town to reside in the Breconshire country, without publicly recognising the great things he has done for his native place. The head of several leading coal and steel firms, Mr. Seymour Berry may truthfully be described as one of the makers of modern Merthyr, and his removal therefrom will be keenly felt in many ways in the future.

New Midnight Follies.

One outstanding feature of the new "Midnight Follies" programme is the "Hawaiian" number danced by Kareem. Her costume is decorated with hundreds of luminous pearls, and when the lights are lowered a beautiful effect is obtained. Miss Vera Lennox, portrait herewith, has two good numbers.



Miss Vera Lennox.

"China Love" and "A Night in June," the latter a fine fox-trot tune very popular with the Prince of Wales.

Sartorial Souvenirs.

Carl Hysou, who produced the show, has staged it wonderfully well, in view of the limited space. I liked the "Plantation Night" idea of his, in which the audience are given tickets, which are exchanged for sartorial souvenirs. The men get big straw hats and red handkerchiefs and their partners dainty coloured bonnets and aprons.

Big "Dry" Campaign.

I hear that Mr. Scrymgeour, Dundee's senior M.P., has planned out a big Prohibition campaign for the near future. He has already selected several men of independent means to fight for his ideas in various constituencies at the next General Election. There is a feeling abroad, however, that the fall in the price of beer may bring with it a slump in the popularity of the Scrymgeour schemes.

Father and Son.

Mr. Michael Sadleir tells us that he altered the spelling of his name because critics attributed his novels to his father, Sir Michael Sadler, the distinguished Vice-Chancellor of Leeds University. No one who knows Sir Michael would, indeed, suspect him of writing a frivolous word or thinking a frivolous thought. With the possible exception of Lord Curzon, his contemporary at Oxford, he was the most dignified president who ever took the chair at a union debate.

Flying "Plus Fours."

Miss Peggy O'Neil is reviving the "flying matinee" habit. Next Friday she is giving a special performance of "Plus Fours" at the Theatre Royal, Brighton. Theatre-goers in the seaside town will, I am sure, appreciate the enterprise of this clever little actress.

Honour for Scottish Professor.

Professor J. Rankine Brown, a graduate of St. Andrews University, has, I hear, been appointed Vice-Chancellor of the University of New Zealand. In 1898 Professor Brown was appointed Professor of Classics in Victoria College, Wellington, New Zealand, and this is the first occasion on which an acting professor has been elected to the post of Vice-Chancellor. Before going to New Zealand, Professor Brown held appointments at the universities of St. Andrews and Glasgow.

Future Old Masters.

The exhibition to be opened at the Grosvenor Galleries next Friday will be of exceptional importance. The attractions are paintings and sculpture by Mr. Glyn Philpot, A.R.A., and landscapes in oil and water-colour by Mr. David Muirhead, a distinguished member of the New English Art Club. Both artists are in the "Old Master" class.

From London and Edinburgh.

Mr. Philpot is a Londoner, and his growing reputation is a source of pride to the Lambeth School of Art, where he studied in his not far distant youth. Two of his works are in the Tate Gallery, and a third, the "Sisters" of last year's Academy, nearly reached that goal. Mr. David Muirhead hails from Scotland.

"Elementals."

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's latest utterance has set people wondering what are "elementals." They are really fetiches—personifications of the forces of Nature. Locky writes that "to rise to intercourse with these elemental forces of Nature was the highest aim of the philosopher"; but it is of pre-Christian philosophers that he is speaking.

Dutiable Cake.

A man who brought a very large cake into the Irish Free State was informed that he would have to pay duty on it. When he indignantly inquired the reason he was told that the icing contained sugar and that the currants and raisins were also dutiable.

Sheep with Personality.

Does the harmless sheep really possess a distinctive personality? Perhaps my country readers can answer this question that has been perplexing me since I saw Mr. J. R. K. Duff's three studies of those docile creatures which he is showing at the Royal Institute of Water Colours Exhibition. Before taking to brush and etching needle and exploring the soul of the sheep, Mr. Duff graduated in Law and Arts at Cambridge, where he came under the influence of Legros, then Slade Lecturer.



Miss Gwendolyn Broden, who is appearing in the Offenbach Follies at the Coliseum to-night for a six weeks' engagement.



Mrs. Richard Wadde, niece of the late Lord Nunburnholme. She is a very clever amateur actress and an accomplished skater.

M.P. Novelists.

Mr. James C. Walsh, the Labour M.P. for Conbridge, is, I hear, at work upon a second novel. He will form an addition to the many novelists who have at various times entered the House of Commons. They include Sir James Yoxall, A. E. W. Mason, Winston Churchill—who once wrote a novel called "Savrola"—and, of course, Benjamin Disraeli.

Settled for the Season.

Mr. and Mrs. Corrigan are once again settled in the Hon. Mrs. George Keppel's house in Grosvenor-street for the season. Mrs. Corrigan had a bad fall when skiing in Switzerland and fractured her left arm, which still requires surgical treatment.

Motor Expressways.

New York is, I hear, considering a scheme of expressways for motor traffic. The plan which has been outlined by the Special Deputy Police Commissioner in charge of New York traffic is to embrace four thoroughfares zoned for motors going at varying rates of speed and controlled by block systems of towers and flash signals.

Edmund Kean's House.

Lord and Lady Terrington are soon due back in Clarges-street from their country place near Marlow, where they spent Easter. One of the houses they occupy in Clarges-street has the distinction of having been lived in by Edmund Kean, the tragedian, and bears one of the County Council plaques to that effect.

THE RAMBLER.

Just before going out

take the precaution of applying a touch of Pond's Vanishing Cream to the face and neck as a sure protection against adverse effects of weather extremes.

Few influences so mar the beauty of the complexion as keen wind or strong sun; nothing benefits the skin so much as Pond's Vanishing Cream. It leaves no trace of use beyond a faint bloom and a delicate odour of roses. Use it also as a base for powder. The beautifying effect of this cream is even further enhanced by the nightly use of Pond's Cold Cream—a wonderful emollient and cleanser of the pores.

"TO SOOTHE AND SMOOTH YOUR SKIN."

Both creams obtainable from all chemists and stores in opal jars at 1/3 and 2/6, and in collapsible tubes price 7/3d. (handbag size) 6/1.

FREE SAMPLES

Pond's Extract Company will send on receipt of 3d. in stamps for postage and packing, a sample tube of Vanishing Cream and Cold Cream containing a liberal supply.



Ponds Vanishing Cream

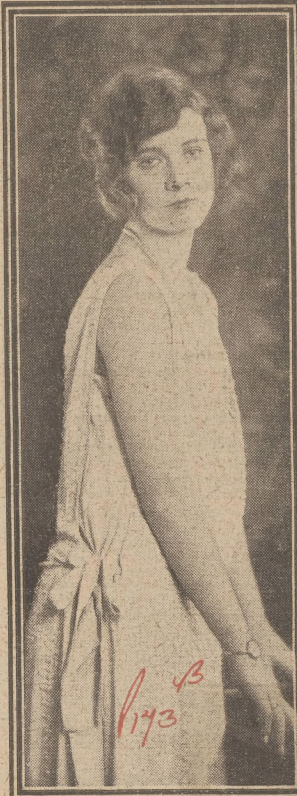
POND'S EXTRACT CO., 71, Southampton Row, London, W.C.1.

A ROMANCE OF THE STAGE



Mr. F. Gorell-Barnes, second from right, son of Sir F. Gorell-Barnes, photographed in amateur theatricals by Cambridge undergraduates. His engagement to Miss Zoe Palmer (inset), of the Midnight Follies, is announced.

TO-DAY'S BRIDE



Miss Flavia Forbes, second daughter of Lieut.-Colonel J. S. Forbes and Lady Angela Forbes, who will be married to-day to Mr. Lionel F. Heald.

THE PRINCE OF



The Duchess of Beaufort (A), the Duke of Beaufort (B), and the Marquis of Worcester (E), watching.



FUSILIERS' MEMORIAL.—Left to right, General Sir Bindon Blood, Brigadier-General Spencer Weston and Captain Blakesley at the unveiling by General Blood of a memorial to the 17th Royal Fusiliers at Warrington.



Patriarch Tikhon, supreme head of the Orthodox Church of Russia, whose trial by the Bolsheviks is expected to open in Moscow on Wednesday.



DOG SAVES LIVES.—Miss Doreen Lowe, of Colchester, and her dog Peter. The dog has received a gold medal from the National Canine Defence League for saving the lives of two persons in a gas escape.



Rear-Admiral Henry S. Knapp, who in 1919 commanded the United States naval forces in Europe, has died in America.



The Prince of Wales on Kialar Royal Lancers' Cup. The Prince, disqualified, he was awarded



Mlle. Frederic (France) makes a great effort in putting the weight.



Miss Lowman (right) winning a heat in a flat race at Monaco.

BRITISH WOMEN CHAMPIONS.—At the Women's Olympic Games at Monaco the British team won the championship.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)



CADET BOXERS.—Air-Marsdium Club challenge cup to 14 the winners, 6th London Division cadets.

LES' LUCKY WIN



Henry (c), Lady Mary Cambridge (d) and her fiancé, Lord Hunt Steeplechases on Saturday.



the water-jump in the 12th and, but Annie Darling, being (Daily Mirror photographs.)



(right) presenting the Staff F. Anderson on behalf of Lads' Brigade, in the London (Daily Mirror photographs.)

IN RICH VELVET



This handsome cloak by Lucile is designed in rich cerise velvet, with ruchings of blue and red shot taffeta. — (Daily Mirror photograph.)

THE MOTHERS' PRAM MARATHON



Mrs. Rose Firmager, of Erith, who finished second, going well about halfway in the mothers' pram marathon to Brighton on Saturday. Inset, Mrs. Lily Groom, of Eastbourne, the winner, in 12h. 20m. — (Daily Mirror photographs.)



NEW PEER. The Hon. John Bidolph, a director of the Bank of Liverpool, who has become Lord Bidolph on the death of his father.



NAVAL WEDDING.—Lieutenant H. Jeans, of H.M.S. Excellent, with his bride, Miss Yvonne H. Cooke, daughter of Mrs. H. Cooke, of Bushey, Herts, after their wedding on Saturday at Bryanston-square.



Miss Wendy Cox (left) and Miss Mollie Lever, junior semi-finalists.



"DAILY MIRROR" DANCING CUPS.—Miss Vivene Mai (left) and Miss Edith Verdune, London semi-finalists in dancing competitions for Sunshine Homes for Blind Babies. The Daily Mirror has given two cups.



THE ESSEN SHOOTING.—The crowd of Krupp's workmen in an Essen street shortly before the firing by French troops which killed about eleven persons and wounded thirty. The Germans admit that the French were stoned and that they fired in the air first.

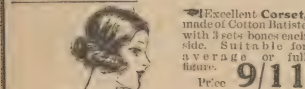
Magasins du LOUVRE

PARIS. LONDON. LIMITED.



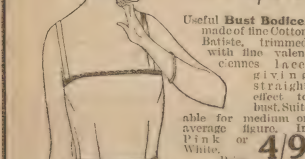
New Cloche in new fancy straw trimmed with flowers all round, finished with a smart fancy pin in front. Colours: Red, Navy, Grey and Black.

18/6



Excellent Corset, made of Cotton Batiste with 3 steel bones each side. Suitable for average or full figure.

Price 9/11



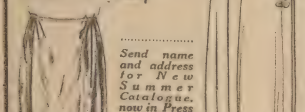
Useful Bust Bodice, made of fine Cotton Batiste, trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace, giving straight effect to bust. Suitable for medium or average figure. In Pink or White.

Price 4/9



Smart and useful Blanket Cloth Coat, suitable at all times, in White or Fawn—beautifully tailored and well made. Lengths: 5ft. 4ins. 4ft. 4ins.

Special Price 42/-



Send name and address for New Summer Catalogue, now in Press

Exceptional offer of pure Ballerina Silk Underskirts. Black & Navy only. The same in pure Silk Satin all colours.

Price 9/6 14/6



Excellent quality Violette Soap, the Box of 12 cakes. Postage 2d.

Price 3/11

SPECIAL SHOE OFFER.



Barretta Shoe. Absorbent in all White Suede, and also White with Patent vamp.

Price 14/6

PICCADILLY CIRCUS, W1

GREAT DISPOSAL SALE of the ENTIRE STOCK of FURS

Of Messrs. DORFGAR, 74, New Bond Street, W.

It is not often that a stock of such unique beauty comes on to the London Market, but when we say that the collection fully upholds all the best traditions of Bond Street, and has been purchased for cash at 50 per cent. off the Cost Price, the importance of this sale becomes apparent. There are no huge quantities of any particular lot, but the choice is infinite—and in every case the price is practically half of what is usually charged.

SAMUEL SODEN

Court Furriers

LTD.

107, REGENT ST., LONDON, W.1

ORDER BY POST.

A special staff will deal with all orders by post, selecting the goods as critically from our stock as if the customer were buying personally. Carriage and Insurance paid on all goods in transit and money immediately refunded if the garment sent is unsuitable.



29 GNS.

Lot 17.—Model Coat in fine Mole-skin, 46ins. long, of very beautiful quality and workmanship. Reduced from 49 Gns. to 16 Gns.

Lot 18.—Fine quality Coats in choice Grey Squirrel, with deep collar of Natural Skunk, 46ins. long, lined brocade silk. Reduced from 75 Gns. to 29 Gns.

Lot 23.—Lovely Model Coat in finest Persian Lamb, luxurious roll collar of Natural Skunk, 47ins. long. Reduced from 59 Gns. to 29 Gns.

Lot 25.—Seal Coney Coat, 44ins. long. Reduced from 6 Gns. to 3 Gns.

Lot 26.—Charming Model Coat in fine Electric Seal Coney, 56ins. long, of superb quality. New full shape. Reduced from 21 Gns. to 12 Gns.

Lot 27.—Luxurious Model Coat in finest Seal Musquash, with extravagant collar and cuffs of choice Beaver, 46ins. long. Reduced from 120 Gns. to 49 Gns.

Lot 28.—Choice quality Electric Seal Coney Model Coats, 46ins. long, with luxuriously deep roll collars of Natural Skunk. Reduced from 27 Gns. to 12 Gns.

Lot 31.—Magnificent Model Coat of real Kolinsky, exquisitely worked skins of particularly beautiful quality and colour, 44ins. long. Reduced from 275 Gns. to 110 Gns.

Lot 32.—Ivory Coney Model Coats and Capes of superbly full and voluminous shapes, 46ins. long. Reduced from 17 Gns. to 10 Gns.

Lot 56.—Superb Cross Fox Tie, consisting of one exceptionally large dark skin. Reduced from 39 Gns. to 19 Gns.

Lot 34.—Large stoles of fine quality Grey Wolf. Reduced from 4 Gns. to 29/6

Lot 35.—Beaver Coney stoles, of exceptionally rich quality. Reduced from 3 Gns. to 29/6

MOLESKIN AND FOX.

An exquisite model in soft full winter-haired Mole, with wide loose panels at sides and collar of rich Alaska Smoke Fox. French Silk lining. Is an illustrated example of the wonderful Sale offers this week.

This Week 29 Gns. Regular Price 59 Gns.

Swan & Edgar Ltd

GIRL'S RELIABLE SCHOOL WEAR AT SPECIAL PRICES

Here in Swan & Edgar's Special Girls' Outfitting Departments you will find everything they will require for School or Sports wear, made to

Swan & Edgar's special standard of quality at a price to suit your purse. Come and inspect the offers if you possibly can and you will realise why this house holds a premier position as Children's Outfitters. Every garment is guaranteed to give complete satisfaction for durability, quality and finish.



Girls' Practical Gymnastic Tunic. Selected quality Serge. In Navy and Nigger. Will yield durable service. Sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 ins. from shoulder. 2 1/2 ins. long. Rising 1 1/2 ins. every 4 ins.

7/6

ORDER BY POST



Woven Tunic Frocks of Woven Zephyr. Will yield except onal durability and washable times. In a variety of check effects, piped pockets, bound white piping. In Navy, Rose and Sage. Sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 ins. 28 and 30. 5/11 6/11



Exceptional offer of 50 only Girls' School Frocks of hard-wearing Serge. Well cut and nicely finished. In Nigger and Navy only. Sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 ins.

All One Price

12/11

Girls' School Costume 10 of selected quality hard-wearing Suiting Serge. Coat man-tailored, cut on the very latest lines and perfectly finished throughout. To fit ages 9 to 15 years. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2. In Navy only.

All One Price

42/-

Swan & Edgar pay postage on orders over 10/- Under 10/-, 6d. extra.

SWAN & EDGAR LTD

PICCADILLY CIRCUS W1

PIP, SQUEAK AND WILFRED

A Happy Family of Pets Whose Comical Adventures Are Famous Throughout the World

OUR "LATEST."

At Home.
MY DEAR BOYS AND GIRLS,—
Although I am very fond of pets I sometimes feel that one can have too many of them. Three animals romping about the house are quite enough for any respectable man, I think; four is one too many, and when you have five—well, you may as well keep a menagerie while you are about it! We have had various pets, who have come and gone like "ships that pass in the night"; and the latest addition to our family circle, as you know, is Molly, the mole.

I have generally found that I start off with becoming rather fond of the pet's pets. Then I begin to get tired of them; and at last I put my foot down and turn them out of the house. Peter, Gertie, Bertie, Percy, Lottie, Mildred,

Mabel (what a string of names!) have all come and gone in this manner. Now Molly has arrived; I wonder how long she will stay with us? I must confess she is rather a lovable little creature. She scurries happily about the house all day long, and looks so grateful whenever you give her a nice tit-bit. (Molly's idea of a nice tit-bit is a fat worm or a slug.)

Yes, Molly is certainly an amusing little person. There is a certain fascinating mystery about her, too; you never know what she is thinking. She looks up at you out of her half-closed eyes with a kind of sly smile. What does she think of the world? Perhaps she is rather amused at the antics of the strange, two-legged creatures she finds herself among; there is something slightly mocking in her glance; who can tell what she knows or thinks?

Your affectionate
Uncle Dick.

THREE TINY TALES.

(Here) are three of the best, "one-letter stories" sent in by my clever nephews and nieces. Prizes are being awarded for each one published.)

THE TERRIBLE TWINS.

THE twins thought the treacle tart tempting. Teddy took two tiny tastes; Tommy took three.

Then those terrible twins turned to the table to talk, thoughtfully, terrified that their teacher thought they tasted the tart.

The teacher trotted towards the tart; the twins trembled. "Tutor, Tut, their teacher, turned towards them; then took them to the table, telling them to tell the truth.

The terrified twins told the truth. Then the teacher tied twelve little twigs together; then tanned the two terrible twins!

ANNE'S ANIMALS.

ARE Anne's antelopes and animals awfully artful?" asked Ada. "Aye," answered Archie. "Antelope Arthur asks an African anteater anything about Africa, and Archie Anteater always answers."

"Are Archie's answers all right?"

"Aye, Ada," again answered Alice.

"And are Archie's answers amusing?"

"Always," admitted Alice. "Almost all Anne's animals are aged and angry—an alligator, an ape and an ass are absolutely awful, alas!"

THE WORMS.

WILFRED was watching wriggly worms wrangling. "Why wrangle?" whispered Wilfred wrathfully. "Wash, wretched worms—Wilfred welcomes work!"

"We won't work, we won't wash, we will wrangle!" wailed wily Willy Worm.

"When worms won't work—when worms won't wash—when worms wrangle," whooped Wilfred, "we whistle, wrens, who work wonders with wretched wrangling worms!"

Wily Willy Worm wept wretchedly.

"Wriggle within Wilfred's warren, Willy," whispered weird Wally Worm. "We welcome worms who won't wash."

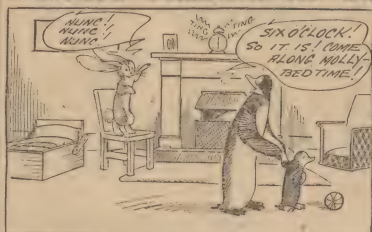
Will Wilfred welcome writhing worms who won't work?"

Why worry? When Wilfred wants working worms, Wilfred will wonder where worms wander. We will wriggle warily within while Wilfred wonders!

"Worthless worms!" warbled Wilfred, wrathfully. "Worthless, writhing, wriggling, workless, wily, wretched worms won't worry Wilfred! Wail! weep, wretched worms!"

Willy Worm writhed wailing westwards; Wally Worm wailed Wilfred warbled waggishly. "Wretched worms whacked!"

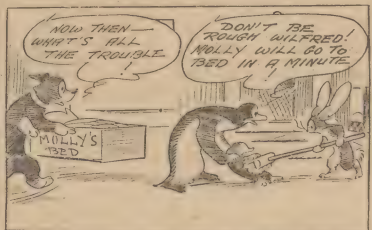
MOLLY PREFERS AN EARTH BED TO BLANKETS!



1. Wilfred is very anxious for Molly to be taught that she must go to bed early.



2. At six o'clock sharp he prepared a nice warm bed, with pillows and blankets, for the little mole.



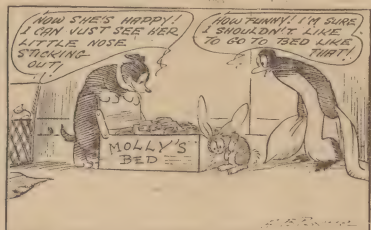
3. Molly, however, had her own ideas with regard to going to bed. She resisted!



4. Nothing could make her get into bed. "Why, you sillies!" cried Pip. "I know!"



5. He hurried out, and soon returned with a big sack of earth from the garden!



6. Molly immediately clambered into her "earth bed," and was soon sound asleep!

LIBERTY CRETONNES

THE LARGEST CHOICE OF ARTISTIC DESIGNS & BEAUTIFUL COLOURS IN THE WORLD :-

FROM 2/6 AYARD 31 INS. WIDE

NEW PATTERNS POST FREE

LIBERTY & CO. REGENT ST. LONDON, W.



Buy a 2-year guaranteed

NOBILITY
Telemac

And enjoy fresh air in any weather.
EXCLUSIVE TELEMAC FEATURES.

1. Light as a feather (18ozs.).
2. Folds to fit the pocket.
3. Absolutely waterproof.
4. Stylishly cut.
5. Excellent fini h.
6. Guaranteed for two years.

OBTAINABLE FROM LEADING DRAPERS AND MEN'S OUTFITTERS EVERYWHERE

LADIES' 30/- MEN'S

Colours: Mid Fawn, Dark Fawn, Silver Grey and Navy. Ladies' sizes 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52 ins. long. Men's sizes 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 ins. chest. Before you buy look for the trademark label which is attached to all genuine "Telemac" Coats. It is there for your protection. If you have the slightest difficulty in obtaining a "Telemac" in your town send us 2/-, stating colour and size required. We, the manufacturers, will see that your waterproof is sent by return and post free.

THE EXPRESS RUBBER CO., LTD., 26, FINSBURY SQUARE, LONDON, E.C.2.

DANIELS

KENTISH TOWN RD. N.W.5.

A Sensational Offer

Of Finest FRENCH MARABOUTS

6/-



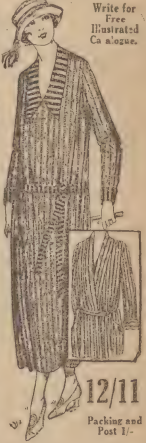
Box and Post 6d.
"BENTON," 22 1/2 inch soft Marabouts, lined Silk. Extremely becoming. Made from selected French feather and affording ideal warmth while being remarkably light in weight. Large size, 7 strands deep. In rich Dark Beaver, Nigger, Mole, Smoke Grey, Black or Navy. Well worth 12/6. Feature NOW! Special Price 6/- Box and Post 6d.

"SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. We tried out our own pure and not entirely approved."

"ROYSTON" All-Wool Knit SPORTS FROCK

with smart collar and belt as shown, perfectly finished and in MARL KNITTED colourings. BROWN WHITE, NAVY WHITE, NIGER FAWN, BLACK WHITE. This is a sensational bargain certain to be quickly bought up. Only 200 available. WORTH 22/6. Clearance 12/11

Packing and post 1/6. Also smart SPORTS COAT to match with long roll collar. Packing and Post 1/6. or FROCK & SPORTS COAT complete, 26/- Post free. C. & A. DANIELS, 219, KENTISH TOWN ROAD, LONDON, N.W.5.



Keep Your Skin-Pores Active and Healthy With Cuticura Soap

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, sold everywhere. British Depot: F. Newbery & Sons, Ltd., 27, Charterhouse Square, E.C.

FREETOZE FOOTWEAR FOR CHILDREN

So the Rabbit went off in the rain. He tried to walk well but his skin. His shoes shrunk in size. And grew wetter inside. He said, "I need Freetoze, that's plain." (To be continued next Monday.)

Your children can only be healthy if proper care is given to the feet. Freetoze are the best shoes for the little ones. They are natural in form, perfect in finish and manufactured from the finest leathers only.

Sizes Prices
7 to 10 7/11
11 to 1 8/11
2 to 5 12/9
Plus 9d. per pair postage.



AT ALL DOLCIS SHOE CO.'S SHOPS LONDON & PROVINCES

ALL POST ORDERS TO 7-10, GT. DOVER ST., Borough, S.E.

GIRLS' SCHOOL OUTFITTING GAMES

Exclusive Display of practical, reliably made and good wearing Garments approved by leading School Authorities.

BELOW PREVAILING PRICES

SPECIAL VALUES FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

GIRLS' NAVY SERGE GYMNASIUM TUNICS.

Buttoned on shoulders and giraffe of self material. Length from shoulder 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 34 ins.

Price for 100s.

6/11

Postage 6d. Rising 15 every 5 ins.

Girls' and Maids' Waterproofs.

Reliable make, specially made for Games. Storm Collar & Cuffs, button pockets. In fact thoroughly waterproof - the ideal school coat. Size 24 ins.

11/9

Rising 15 every 5 ins.

SPRING COATS FOR GIRLS' WEAR

Practical School design. Good quality Navy Serge. Well tailored, finished 2 pockets and belt. Exceptional value. Size 24 ins.

27/6

Rising 20 every 5 ins. up to 30 ins.

SCHOOL FROCK

of good quality Navy Serge. Trimmed Black Braid. Finished at neck and pockets with scarlet beads. Bodice lined. Size 24 ins.

33/6

Rising 10 every 5 ins. up to 42 ins.

SMART FROCK

for school wear. In good quality Navy Serge. In all red or black braid. Bodice lined. Size 24 ins.

22/6

Rising 25 every 5 ins. up to 30 ins.

CHILDREN'S KNITTED FROCKS

Dainty Knitted Garments for the little ones in fine wools. Colours: Pink, Cream or Sky. Exceptional value. Sizes and Prices:

4/11

18 ins. Post. 3d.

5/11

18 ins. Post. 3d.

Mention colour with order.

SPECIAL OFFER

Manufacturers' Complete Stock of Children's

KNITTED WOOL FROCKS

Finely trimmed at neck, skirt and cuffs with contrasting colour, giraffe to tone. Every garment thoroughly well-made from reliable quality yarns. Colours: Navy and Blue. Offered at less than cost of making with stock on hand.

SIZES AND PRICES:

2/- 2/3 2/6

18 ins. 19 ins. 20 ins.

No Catalogue of these Bargains! GAMES, HOLBORN, LONDON, E.C.1

OPENS THURSDAY NEXT

There will be something for everyone at this Wonderful Exhibition and Shopping Carnival.

The beautiful Flower Court is a Paradise of early Summer blooms brought to perfection by intensive methods. On an "all-weather" green hard court Tennis Exhibitions will be given daily by World Champions. Wonderful Mannequin Parades of the great designers and creators, including Worth and Molyneux. An exclusive Academy of Woman's Art showing works by living women artists and sculptors. Every phase of feminine interest and activity is represented. Toilet, Arts and Crafts, Modern Housecraft, Child Welfare, etc., etc.

Daily Express

WOMAN'S EXHIBITION for Interest & Entertainment

OLYMPIA

APRIL 12th. to MAY 5th.

"Where Every Woman Goes"

OPEN DAILY 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Admission 1/6. (Children Half-Price).

CADBURRY'S
7½^D 4lb COCOA
1lb-1/2 1lb-2/4
See the name "CADBURY" on every piece of Chocolate

PERSONAL.

SUPERFLOUS Hair cured by original method, call or write; home treatment; 12-15d; sample, 2s.-10s. Lawrence, 107, Kensington High-street.

SUPERFLOUS hair permanently removed from face with electricity; ladies only.-Miss Florence Wood, 20, Granville-garden, Shepherd's Bush, W.12. Mtn. Tube.

IRIS HAMPTON, 56, South Molten-st., Mayfair. "London's most exclusive Dress Agency."

LONDON AMUSEMENTS.

ADELPHI-Nightly, 8.15. Mats, Wed and Sat, 2.30. **BATTING BUTLER**, Jack Buchanan, Phyllis Timmins. **ALDWYCH**-(Gerr. 3929) Evns, 8.15. TONS OF MONEY. Wed, Sat, 2.30. **YVONNE ARMAND**, F. Wall, R. Jarno. **AMBAASSADORS**. MARRIAGE BY INSTANTMENTS. Nightly, 8.30. Mats, Tues and Fri, at 2.30. **APOLLO**-Evns, 8.0. **PHYLIS NELSON**-TUESDAY IN A FOX AND FOUR WALLS. Mats, Wed, Thurs, 2.30. **COMEDY**-Every Evening, at 8.30. **SHIRLEY**. Fox Compton, Leon Quatremaine. Tues and Sat, 2.30. **COURT**, Shonoe-(Gerr. 584). **CARLE MARCHE**. 8.30. Wed, Sat, 2.30. 2 Hots, Olette Merrill, Thelma Ellis. **COVENT GARDEN**-(Gerr. 640). YOU'D BE SURPRISED. Evns, 8.15. Mats, Weds, Thurs and Sat, 2.30. **CRITERION**-(Gerr. 3944). At 8.30. Tu, Th, Sat, 2.30. **THE THORNDON** "ADVERTISING AGENCY". **DRURY LANE**-(Gerr. 2588). MOSCOWITZ IN ANVIL. 8.30. at 8.0. Mats, Wed, Sat, 2.30. **DUKE OF YORK**-Evns, 8.30. **MAINE TEMPEST** IN THE MARRIAGE OF KITTY. Mats, Thurs, Sat, 2.30. **EMPIRE**. The New Revue "THE RAINBOW". **GAITEY**. JOSE COLLINS IN THE LAST WALTZ. By Oscar Straus. Evns, 8.15. Mats, Thurs, Sat, 2.30. **CARRICK**-(Gerr. 6913). Evns, 8.30. Mats, Wed, Sat, 2.30. **GLOVE**-To-morrow, 8. "AREN'T WE ALL?" **ALMA LEE**, Ellis Jeffreys. First Mat, Sat, at 2.30. **HAYMARKET**-ISABEL, EDWARD and ANNE. By G. Jennings. Evns, 8.30. Mats, Th, Thurs, Sat, 2.30. **HIPPODROME**. 2.30 and 8.15. **BRIGHTON LONDON**. Billy Merston, Lupino Lane, Paul Whelan and Band. **HIS MAJESTY**. THE GAY LORD OUTR. Evns, 8.15. Mats, Wed and Sat, 2.30. **KINGSWAY**-ARTHUR WONTNER IN LOVE IN PAWN. 8.15. Mats, Mon, Th, Sat, 2.45. Red, Mat, Drive, 2.30. **THEATRE**-(Gerr. 6945). First production "A Night of Temptation". Pop. prices, 7s. 6d. to 1s. (Gerr. 7617). **LYRIC**-(Gerr. 815). Wed, Sat, 2.30. "MAGDA". A Play with Music by Schubert. (Gerr. 3687). **LYRIC**. HAMMERSMITH. THE BURGESS OPERA. Nightly, at 8.15. Thurs and Sat, 2.30. **MASKELYNE'S THEATRE**, near Oxford Circus, 3 and 8. **OSWALD WILKINS**, with songs and songs. **NEW**-(Gerr. 4466). Nightly, at 8.30. Mats, Wed and Thurs. **MATHEW LANG** IN THE MAD MAN. Evns, 8.30. Mats, Thurs and Sat, 2.30. **PRINCE OF WALES**-Wed next, 8.15 (mats. 9.30). First Mat Sat next, "So This is London!"

HAVE YOUR COSTUME MADE-TO-MEASURE.

TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES ON EASY TERMS

from 63/- TO MEASURE supplied on first payment of 5/- balance 8/- monthly. Fashionable Clothes, distinctive West End cut with superior workmanship and finish. 2/- in the 5/- discount for cash.

We can fit you perfectly by post.

Your own design copied if preferred.

Call at any of our Establishments for Free patterns and Fashion booklet, or write and they will be sent FREE together with our simple self-measurement form

BENSONS

57, EDGWARE ROAD, W. (near Marble Arch)
149, STRAND, W.C. (opposite Gaiety Theatre)
69, CHEAPSIDE, E.C. (corner of Queen Street)
84, HIGH HOLBORN, W.C. (next to Stadium)
152, FENCHURCH ST. E.C. (opp. Road Lane)
26a, GOLDHAWK RD. W (near Shepherd's Bush Emph)
71, 73, 73a, CAMDEN RD. CAMDEN TOWN

Benson & Co., Ltd.

Est. 1905.

Nordonne

No. 2537

21/9

This Week's DEPENDABLE SHOE BARGAIN

No. 2537.-The Grey Suede "LOUISE" Shoe. Full Louis heel and artistic satin and bead buckles. Also in Black and Silver Suede and superior Brown Green Kid. Dependable leather throughout.

21/9

WARM WEATHER WANTS

The coming of bright, warmer weather will require more attention to the smartness and comfort of your footwear. The sun is a searchlight on shabby shoes, and best aggravates discomfort. For smartness and comfort there is "Nothing like Nordonne"-where all your footwear wants can be instantly and satisfactorily met. No. 653.-Very graceful Italian Crocodile Leather Model of extremely smart shape. Perfect fitting and shade. Also in Langtry style with self buckle and tab. Dependable throughout.

42/-

No. 5523.-The "Boche" shoe. Leather Shown in magnificent plain Black or White Satin. Dependable throughout.

21/9

WONDERFUL VALUE IN ARTIFICIAL SILK STOCKINGS with openwork class. Fine texture. In Black and all shades of Grey and Brown. Per 2/11 pair. 3 pairs for 8/6.

Models above in all sizes, half sizes and various fitters. State size and width required and ENCLOSE 4d EXTRA FOR POSTAGE. Nordonne instantly refunded if purchase not approved

Nordonne Ltd

Head Depot and Post Order Department

(Dept. A), 96, OXFORD STREET, LONDON, W.1

PRINCES. THE COUSIN FROM NOWHERE. Thurs, at 8.15. Mats, Wed and Sat, 2.30. **QUEEN'S BURGHARD'S 8th WIFE.** Evns, 8.30. **THE THIRTEEN.** Thurs, Fri, Sat, 2.30. **REGENT.** Kings Cross. THE IMMORTAL TOUR. Evns, 8.30. Mats, Thurs, Sat, 2.30. **ROYALTY.** (Gerr. 3855). Evns, 8.30. AT MRS. BEAN'S. Dennis Eagle, Jean Cadell. Mats, Wed, Sat, 2.30. **ST. JAMES'S**-Evening, 8.30. **REGENT O'NEIL**. In PLUS FOUR. Mats, Every Wed and Sat, 2.30. **SAVOY**-2.30 and 8.15. **POLLY.** Mats, Mon, Sat. **WINTER GARDEN.** THE CABARET GIRL. Nightly, at 8. Mats, Thurs and Sat, 2.15. **ALHAMBRA.** Gerald du Maurier in "THE DANCERS". A New Play. Nightly, at 8.15. Wed and Sat, 2.30. **LYNDHURST.** (Gerr. 5064). 2.30, 6.10, 8.45. **Maidie Scott** sings. Kelly, Buncay, Fair, Graham, etc. **COLUMB.** (Gerr. 7540). 2.30, 7.45. **Offenbach** Polka. **WINDMILL.** Band. **Scottish Players.** C. Christie. **GOLDERS GREEN.** Hippodrome. Sunday and Laughter, with all star cast. Twice nightly, 6.30, 8.45. **PALLADIUM.** 2.30, 6.45. **Lorna and Toots**. Pounds. **LONDON PAVILION.** (Gerr. 704). 2.30, 8.30. Sun, 7.30. **London** Fairbairn in "Devil on the Cross". **NEW GALLERY.** (Gerr. 6851). LAURETTE TAYLOR in "PIG OF MY HEART". Daily, 2.45, 8.30. **PHARMACIA HALL.** (Gerr. 6851). "Topsy" etc. **STOLL PICTURE THEATRE.** Kingsway.-1.45 to 10.30. **Stron** of the "Topsy" etc. **TERRY'S THEATRE.** Strand.-"The Silent Call" featuring Stron Heart, the Belgian Bellows Doc, etc.

MARKETING BY POST. COAL.-Trucks and station. Silkestone House, 17s. ton to pit.-Buckle Colly, 8. H. Chetteman. **FISH.**-Buy direct to secure quality and variety; special family parcels 4s. 6d. incl. cleared; Lists Free; trade supplied.-Slack Fish Co., Grimsby.

MOTORS AND CYCLES. CYCLES.-No. 144444. **Illustrated Bargains** Book is yours, absolutely free, for postcard; 3 offers you 50c better value in cycles, 25 per cent. saving on tyres and knobby tires free for accessories. If you want the best bottom seat, secure this valuable free book with delivery.-Write Moorhouse & Ltd., Dept. 26, Pudding, Barnley.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. PIANO BARGAINS. new and second-hand; best makes from 21s. monthly.-Barker's 167, Bishopsgate.

DANCING, WHIST DRIVES, ETC. KINGSWAY. Alibi, Sherrin's, Dwell.-Dancing, 7.30 to 11.30 p.m. 2s.; 3s.; 3s. Afternoon, (Tue, Wed, 3s. 6d.)

THE WAY OF A MAN

By S. ANDREW WOOD



"Oh!" breathed Peggy. She stood without moving in the doorway. The colour flamed in her face and then died away again.

Something like a groan left his lips and ended in a laugh which held no mirth. He paced the Aubusson carpet with his heavy, cheap boots. The flashing life-picture of a drowning man passed before his eyes—the who was drowning in his own contempt and hunger.

Young as he was, he had found fame. The world called John Sandiford Secker the playwright of Real Life. But even in his own right he was wealthy, and all the steady rule of his caste kept him ringed in. His ancestors had sailed with Drake, and he would be a baronet with ten thousand Devonshire acres when his father, who was an old and feeble martinet, died.

"Lady John Secker, late of Quiller's Emporium! Good enough in a novel or play, but not in real life. Oh, curse your taste for real life, Secker! Secker! She thinks you're called Sandiford! You even had to use a false name, like that sorry rascal who introduced us."

He swept his hand out savagely to the electric-light switch, and stood in the warm glow like a man who had lit a torchlight in his soul.

His face was pale and his lips set in the cynicism which he had learned of himself in moments of self-revelation.

He had not meant to let the barriers down as they had gone down that afternoon. It had been the touch of her lips and the sight of her brave, clear eyes shining near his that had made him tell her passionately that he loved her before he realised what he had done.

"Over-acted, Secker!" he said brutally, so that it would hurt him. "You over-acted the part!"

He threw his pulped cigarette away. His gloves went round the door with a rattling sullenness. It was the ante-room to his world, where the women scoffed at sentiment and courage, and went mad about a mannequin show, and the men talked only hunting and money.

Secker listened to the distant roar of London hungrily.

"Go back to it!" he muttered. "Go back to it—and her!"

The picture of Adam Quiller's gnarled face came to him, and he smiled twistedly.

He had told the mysterious old draper many entertaining lies in his weekly report concerning Peggy Beckett, and pocketed his fees conscientiously. The first ten pounds he had sent to Peggy's address, but he had not dared to send the others lest she should grow suspicious.

Jack Secker took something from his pocket. He stood looking at it for a long time. It was a bunch of forget-me-nots.

"He strode to the door."

"I'm going—back!" he said harshly, with a wave of poignant desire sweeping him.

He stopped at the table. There was a pile of waiting letters—one from his agent, one from a famous actor-manager, manuscripts and proofs.

But Secker picked up one only—an envelope sealed with a heavy and elaborate seal. He read its tremulous writing slowly. The sense wandered slightly, but always came back to the same insistent notes.

"I am delighted, my boy, that you have achieved some of your ambitions in London. But never forget that you are a Secker of Ravenscombe. You will be wanted here when I die—which won't be long. In these days, when all the old things are crumbling, there's need for an odd country squire or two with the right kind of blood. There are a lot of nice girls down here who would jump at the chance of becoming the thirteenth Lady Secker."

Jack Secker dropped the letter to the table. It was a characteristic letter, instinct with fierce prejudice. It found no answer in his own virile and young soul. Yet—Lady Secker, late of Quiller's Emporium!

"She'll forget!" murmured John Secker.

He moved to the chimney-piece where a small fire burned. Very carefully and tenderly, one by one, he dropped the forget-me-nots into the flames.

BROKEN DREAMS.

A SINGLE light glowed above the redolent darkness of Fogarty's Mews.

Peggy Beckett, running across the cobbles, with a nip of conscience in her glowing happiness, stopped and looked up at the sight of it. It came from the windows of Nan Beverley's little flat.

"Glory! It's—come off!"

She laughed in sheer exultant joy, and ran lightly into the dark doorway. The landlord of the mews screwed his head round the door of his apartment at the sound of her footsteps. But, to-night, Peggy forgot to pull a distasteful face at him in the dimness of the stable. Her fingers trembled as she fitted the key of the flat, which she had purloined, into the lock. To her surprise the door was already unlocked.

She crept into the tiny hall. With her heart bounding, she knocked demurely at the door of the sitting-room and opened it.

"Oh!" breathed Peggy.

She stood without moving in the doorway. The colour flamed in her face, and then died away again. Nan Beverley sat on the cretonne-covered couch, dressed in an evening gown and

a cerise cloak, ready for going out. A man sat in the creaky armchair. It was Marriot-Birch.

"I didn't know"—Peggy found her tongue—"I thought—"

Nan Beverley looked across the room at her with a half-mocking, half-laughing smile. Her beauty seemed almost lambent to-night. But Peggy saw the glint of belladonna in her eyes, and her lips were redder than usual.

"Why?" she said with a momentary drawl. "I didn't expect you to-night. You've met Mr. Marriot-Birch, I think?"

Marriot-Birch smiled. Peggy took his hand mechanically.

He was perfectly groomed, and his ripe colour and rather protuberant eyes gave the impression of a hard-bitten, hard-riding athlete, until one looked closer and saw his full-blooded neck and soft, thick fingers.

"Charming!" he murmured. "We're just going out to feed, Miss Beckett. If you would join us we should be delighted."

Peggy shook her head. Her deadly hatred of Marriot-Birch made her realise with utter clearness that he was mocking her, because he knew that she had no clothes that would allow her to accompany Nan.

Sorry she spoke almost curtly in her sense of defeat and rage—"I'm afraid I can't. I didn't know you would be here. I wanted a talk with Nan."

Marriot-Birch gave a laugh of frank amusement. He seemed to find Peggy an entertaining curiosity.

"That's putting it pretty straight and without trimmings," he said, with a smile that Peggy hated because of its artificial good-humour.

She turned her blue eyes to him. They were openly hostile.

"It's my hobby—being straight," she said, slowly. "Queer, isn't it?"

Nan Beverley rose from the couch. Marriot-Birch touched her cloak possessively for an instant. Then he went out into the hall in search of his hat. Peggy closed the door deliberately, caught Nan's bare arm, and held it.

"Why—your husband?" she demanded.

Nan Beverley's lips curved. For an instant it seemed as though she would break forth in storm, and Peggy braced herself to meet it. Then she smiled coldly.

"He did not stay, Peggy," she answered lightly. "As soon as he realised that you had set a trap for us both he went. I imagine he thought the King's Proctor might be watching. The decree is not made absolute yet, you know. It was lucky I found an extra key in one of the kitchen drawers."

Peggy searched the hard, tired face passionately.

"You've been crying!" she whispered.

Nan Beverley caught Peggy's shoulders suddenly.

"What did you send him for?" she said, as though the words broke out of the ice which she had surrounded herself. "Did you think you could stop a woman like me from going whichever way she meant to? We talked—oh, yes, we talked! But he's all sentiment. He talked about love and ruin and children and things like that. He offered to take me back, and forgive me. The tremulous one broke slightly. "I told him it was only because I was Marriot-Birch's private secretary, and he wanted to get me back to worm Marriot-Birch's business secrets out of me. My tongue's as wild as yours when it starts, Peggy Beckett."

Peggy stood very pale.

"Oh, it's your fault!" she said accusingly. "It's all your fault—not mine and not your husband's. You see it, deep down inside you. I know there's such a thing as love. I've found it, Nan Beverley, to-day!"

She caught her breath with a gulping laugh. Something turned Peggy Beckett into the more beautiful of the two women in the room at that moment. "I thought there was no such thing. But there is—there is! I can't tell you about it now. It would take me long."

Nan Beverley looked at Peggy, and a bitter envy swept through her eyes and went away again.

"Little dreaming girl!" she said, almost softly. "Mind you don't come awake suddenly."

Before Peggy knew she had bent down and brushed her lips lightly. Then she was standing with Marriot-Birch in the dim-lit hall.

"Leave the key, Peggy!" she called from the landing. "I have the other!"

It seemed to Peggy that Marriot-Birch's amused laugh came on the end of the words. She heard their footstep in the quiet way, and then the throb of a starting motor-car and the shuffle of the landlord's feet as he retreated into his room again.

Peggy crept through the quiet streets to her own room.

"Dreaming girl!" she whispered, softly. "They're lovely dreams—true ones!"

Even she was selfish, for once. She could not think that Nan Beverley, her friend, complex soul to-night. She was bewitched, and stared, half-stalled, into her own brilliant eyes in the cracked mirror.

She turned out the light and lay in the warm dark. And presently Peggy dreamed of dreams which—though she did not know it—already lay in broken fragments on the lap of her destiny.

Another fine instalment to-morrow.

NEW READERS BEGIN HERE.

PEGGY BECKETT is an "alone-in-London" girl, a fascinating, impulsive character, who is known as Peggy the Firebrand in Quiller's Emporium, where she is employed. She is going to marry Archie Dugdale in a few days—a young man who lives in the same private hotel in South Kensington, an establishment known as Tozer's Royal Empress. Archie and Peggy are taking a walk in Hyde Park early one spring morning when a dog attacks them and a shabby stranger acts as rescuer. Archie does not shine in a very heroic light during the affray and takes himself off. Peggy indulges in some verbal give-and-take with the stranger, and then, feeling that he is in need, gives him a ten-shilling note and runs away.

That morning Peggy is a ringleader in a lightning strike at Quiller's. During an interview with old Adam Quiller, the proprietor, the latter hints surprisingly that he once knew Peggy's dead mother, but Peggy dismisses the idea as absurd. Quiller is a quaint character whose bark is worse than his bite, and he seems to enjoy the girl's spirited demeanour. The strike fails and Peggy is discharged.

She returns disconsolately to Tozer's Royal Empress and in the drawing-room she finds Archie Dugdale and the shabby stranger in conversation. Peggy learns that Archie is a jockey who preys on credulous girls, and dismisses her unworthy lover with contempt. She parts from the stranger, maintaining that she has lost a friend in all men.

The stranger, Jack Sandiford by name, renders a service to Adam Quiller, who, deceived by his out-of-work appearance, offers him a peculiar appointment. He is to find a missing girl in London whose photograph is shown to him. It is a speaking likeness of Peggy Beckett, although the photograph is twenty years old.

Sandiford finds Peggy and wins her sympathy and companionship by pretending he is contemplating self-destruction.

Meanwhile Peggy, while in search of employment, befriends a divorced woman, Nan Beverley, who has once known Jack Sandiford, but Peggy is unaware of this. She endeavours to bring husband and wife together again, and afterwards is betrayed into a confession of love for Sandiford.

THE CALL OF RACE.

A SOLEMN quietude lay over the block of grey, porticoed houses where Jack Sandiford's rooms lay: a complete and unemotional respectability.

The entrance to his own bachelor flat, as he approached it slowly, seemed to look down at his seamy clothes with a gruff disapproval. A chauffeur and a policeman, standing idly by the side of a sumptuous car, stared after him suspiciously.

He paused for an instant at the corner of the street and listened to the distant pulse of London's night life.

His head throbbed a little. His face was lined and a little tired. Yet he smiled faintly as his key slipped into the lock of the side entrance.

"So much for Real Life!" he muttered.

The comfortable chambers were as trim as usual. A fat Sealymon terrier waddled towards him in the hall, barking a gruff welcome. The admirable manservant, Todd, appeared from nowhere and took his weatherbeaten hat as though it had been a hat of the highest pedigree.

"I'm back from Spain, Todd," said Sandiford. "At to-night I shall see nobody."

He stood in his state without switching on the light for a while. In the mood of self-scouring he was in, darkness was comforting. He lit a cigarette, and its glow, with the light of the prim street from outside, alone broke the dimness.

"Coward!" Jack Sandiford whispered suddenly. "Coward and fool! What is ambition and the rest of it! And all these damnable false standards of state which people set up! What else should a woman be besides brave, sweet and true? Little Cinderella!"

(All the characters in this story are fictitious. Translation, dramatic and all other rights reserved.)

Barratts Bargain

25/- Shoe Reduced to 15/9 by a Big Wholesale Purchase of Leathers

15/9 for this dainty shoe is really extraordinary. How can such quality of good style, first-grade materials and fine workmanship be given for so low a price? The reason is simple. It is all due to a remarkable purchase of leathers we recently made from a big leather merchant. He wanted money quickly and we bought his entire stock at a price much below wholesale prices to-day. You, and thousands of ladies who have already ordered by post, get the benefit.



Consider the Fine Quality.

Beautiful, even-grained Glace Kid. Bright Patent Toe, solidly blocked. Perfect shape and fitting last. Sma, new military heel. Best English leather soles, stitched on handsewn principle. Smooth, solid leather insoles. Impossible to get this quality for 15/9 except from Barratts.

Order Now. This Way

Sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5, 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2, 11, 11 1/2, 12. State size, send for catalogue, pencilled outline of your stockinged foot re-lined with normal pressure on nose. Mention Style 2557 and enclose money order or cheque for 15/9. Money returned if you are not satisfied and send shoes back unsoiled.

W. BARRATT & Co., Ltd.

Dept. R., "Footshape" Works, Northampton. LONDON DEPOTS: 21 and 22, Cheapside; 57, Fenchurch Street; 30, Oxford Street; 285, High Holborn; 85, Southampton Row; 12, Tottenham Court Road; 40, Oxford Street; 100, Strand. Also: Putney, Croydon, Bournemouth, Brighton, Bradford, Birmingham, Ipswich, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Norwich, Newcastle and Swansea.

Send 4d. postage for "Social Events of the Year." Contributions by Lady Duff Gordon—Barratts' New 1923—page Catalogue of Footshape. Profusely Illustrated, in Colours.

Best quality As/11. As illustrated
Satisfaction or money re- **25/9**
funded. Postage 9d.

VENDOME, LTD.,
105, Oxford Circus House, 245, Oxford Street,
London, W.1 (over Oxford Circus Bakerloo Station).

SURPRISES FOR RACING AND FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASTS

Favourites' Blank Day at Alexandra Park.

SILVER HUE'S WIN.

Crispena and Vic's Choice Meet with Bad Luck.

The failure of well-backed horses at Alexandra Park and Caterick Bridge was naturally disappointing to the large crowds at both meetings on Saturday, but there was plenty of good sport and some exciting finishes. Form was rather badly shaken in one or two League football matches; and Liverpool's inability to win at home enabled Sunderland to creep a little nearer in the race for championship honours. Features of the day were:—

Racing.—Silver Hue gained a narrow victory in the Three-Year-Old Handicap at Alexandra Park, where Errant Lad and Keen Scent brought off a double for Easterbee's stable.

Football.—West Ham, the Cup finalists, rather disappointed their supporters by only drawing at the Palace, while their opponents at Wembley, and to ancient ground, a brilliant away victory over Middlesbrough.

WARWICK PROSPECTS.

Rossmoyne to Meet the Blacklow Handicap To-day.

Warwick opens a busy week's racing to-day, with its importance on the crescendo until it reaches the top-note with the Newbury Cup on Saturday. In the meantime, several classic horses are engaged at Pontefract and Lingfield, and there is a distinct likelihood that Town Guard will be seen out at the latter meeting.

Modest prizes, as usual, go to make up to-day's card, with the Blacklow Handicap as the chief event, and Rossmoyne "standing out" on his excellent display at Kempton.

My Newmarket correspondent, however, wires that Lord Penrhyn's colt will miss the race for the Leamington Handicap on the second day.

SELECTIONS FOR WARWICK.

2. 0.—CROVINE, H. abs. 3. 30.—MOLLE FLECHE.
ROCK DOVE 4. 0.—HIPPOLYTE F.
3. 0.—DESOLATION G. 5. 0.—TEE TAN.
DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.
DESOLATION G. and MOLLE FLECHE.*

In that case Mademoiselle Fleche, who had some useful form over long distances last season, may win for Otto Madden.

Recess is hardly likely to be asked to carry her penalty, and apart from Theaby most of the others would be more at home over hurdles.

The King's filly, Tee Tan, a sharp little thing that should be well suited to the course, takes her chance in the Kineton Plate, and if Hippolyte filly stays away she might make amends for her Nottingham defeat.

Oshkosh, an easy winner at Caterick, will be dangerous if sent on, but a smart one among the newcomers would beat them all.

Cabbage is not among the many scratchings made by Cottrell at the meeting, which suggests that she is to be given a chance to wipe out her expensive failure at Leicester last week.

On that occasion, however, she did not put much heart into her work at the finish, and I much prefer the chance of Desolation gelding, who ran well in company much above plating at Liverpool.

Grovine, Witty, Thylene, Wall Shot and Rock Dove are all distinctly "possibles" in the Shorts Handicap. I prefer Grovine at the weights, with Rock Dove as a second string if the Russley filly stays away.

COURSE AND TRAINING NEWS

Points from Tattersall's, the Track and the Paddock.

Blazoner has been scratched from the Derby.

Tickwell Green jumped the rails at the start of the Palace Handicap on Saturday.

G. Blackwell, the trainer of Sergeant Murphy, denies the report that the Grand National hero is to end his days in America.

Major Fetherstonhaugh, manager of the King's stud, witnessed the work of the Egerton House team at Newmarket on Saturday.

Townsend, who won the Alexandra Handicap on Errant Lad on Saturday, is an Australian who has ridden many winners in India.

Silver Grass, who is doing splendidly in her preparation for the One Thousand Guineas, is a likely runner at Pontefract this week.

John Jackett, who was riding for the Grove Handicap at Caterick on Saturday, slipped his bridle on the way to the post and his number was withdrawn.



T. Weston, who rode
Vic, rode the horse
Caterick Bridge on
Saturday.



P. Pearson, who rode
Vic, rode the horse
Caterick Bridge on
Saturday.

BOOKMAKERS IN LUCK.

Seven Losing Favourites at A.P.—Smart Win for Friar's Daughter.

Alexandra Park provided an interesting afternoon's racing for an enormous crowd on Saturday, but I am afraid the vast majority paid dearly for the entertainment.

Not one favourite scored in the seven races, Donoghue could only manage one second in four attempts, and three of the winners came from among the rank outsiders.

Walter Griggs, with hopes of winning three races, began well enough when Crispin Sun ran Unison and Belize out of the Palace Handicap. There, however, his success ended, as Bucket failed badly in the Priory Plate and Golden Knight, the best favourite of the day, was soundly trounced by Friar's Daughter in the Enfield Plate.

The winner cost only 25/6s. as a yearling, and from the manner in which she wore down the Nottingham winner after being badly placed in the early stages there is no doubt that she is one of the best two-year-olds seen out this season.

Crispena and Vic's Choice also got into difficulties in the last quarter of a mile in the Three-Year-Old Handicap, and whether one was more unfortunate than the other I would not like to say.

Crispena was running on well at the finish, but by the time she had managed to get a clear run Silver Hue had the race won.

Galway Prince showed nothing of his Kempton form in the Dialect Handicap, and just as Son o' Love and Lakers looked like fighting out the finish Errant Lad came with a rush on the outside.

Three 10 to 1 chances also found the groove first at Caterick, where Colindale, in taking the Grove Handicap, had the distinction of being the first and only winning favourite in two days. **BOUVERIE.**

THIRD LEAGUE FEATURES.

Bristol City and Promotion—Exeter City Overwhelmed by Luton.

There may be a close race for first place in the Southern Third Division, but it appears most likely that Bristol City will keep ahead, and return to the Second Division.

On Saturday they shared the honours with Brentford and their remaining matches are with Charlton and Watford. Johnston opened the scoring for Brentford, and it was not until fifteen minutes from the end that Pocock placed Bristol City on terms.

Luton overwhelmed Exeter City to score a goal without response. The visiting forwards had a fair share of the game, but the backs were weak. Hotten found the net three times.

Millwall did not have to fight very hard at New Cross to overcome Northampton. Lane gave Millwall the lead, and seven minutes from the finish Morris placed them further ahead from a penalty.

Merthyr Town drew with the Rangers at Shepherd's Bush. Vignora scored for the Rangers half an hour from the start, and E. Turner put on the equaliser.

Nelson regained the lead in the Northern Section, and Chesterfield at home, in giving away a point to Hartlepool, seriously imperilled their chance of promotion.

CHAMPIONSHIP BILLIARDS.

Imman's Uphill Task—Reece Reduces Falkiner's Lead at Liverpool.

Newman's extraordinary form during his match with Imman at the New Holborn Hall was not maintained through Saturday's play, but he finished up with a lead of 2,718.

In the afternoon Imman aggregated 909 against 665, and at night 954 against 668. Play will be resumed to-day with the scores at: Newman 8,001, Imman 6,285.

Reece had the better of the exchanges in his championship heat with Falkiner at Liverpool. His total on Saturday was 1,977 against 1,834, and the result was that Falkiner's lead of 1,027 was reduced to 364. The closing scores were: Falkiner 8,002, Reece 7,618.

LAWN TENNIS AT QUEEN'S.

Successes for Brothers Fyzee in Covered Courts Championship.

The first three players to reach the last eight in the men's singles championship of the covered courts, which was continued at Queen's Club on Saturday, were L. F. Davin, B. D. Helmore and S. J. Watts.

The brothers Fyzee and Pat Wheatley all gained comfortable victories, as did Helmore in his match with O. B. Harriman.

TO-NIGHT'S BOXING.

Boxing will be resumed at the N.S. to-night, when, at the Ring, the 8-light-weight belt holder and Willie Devaney, of Hamilton, meet at the light-weight limit.

At Liverpool Arthur Townley will be opposed to Dave Magill, the Belfast cruiser-weight, and at the Ring the Dutch bantam, Van Dyk, and Johnny Chislett box twenty rounds.

PROMOTION ASPIRANTS.

Many Drawn Games for Leaders in Second Division.

Leicester, Notts County, Fulham and West Ham, of the teams fighting an exciting promotion battle, all drew on Saturday. Manchester United won at the expense of another promotion-seeking side in Blackpool, and Bury beat Bradford City.

Stockport are struggling as hard to keep in the Second Division as Notts County are to get out of it, and a goalless draw was the result of the meeting of these teams at Stockport.

Fulham took a point from Leeds and thus take third place in the League table. Darvill scored for the Londoners soon after the break, but the lead was short-lived, Whipp equalising from a melp in front of Reynolds.

West Ham had rather the better of their game with Crystal Palace, but they were much below their Cup-tie form. Watson gave the Hammers the lead following good play by Richardson, but ten minutes later Drayner sent in a dropping shot on the Palace's behalf. Hutton dropped the ball and Batesman equalised easily.

A closely-contested game at Bury against Bradford City ended in a narrow win for the home team. Bury attacked incessantly in the first half, and Bullock scored, but after that Bradford fought back spiritedly, and both goals were endangered.

Manchester United were without Gaultier in the second half of their game with Blackpool, but they won more comfortably than the 2-1 score suggests.

WOLVES' SURPRISE.

Teams in Danger Zone Make Great Fight to Avert Relegation.

The success of the teams at the bottom of the League table was one of the features of Saturday's football. Wolverhampton Wanderers brought about the downfall of the Wednesday, Stockport—as related elsewhere—checked Notts County, Coventry Orient drew with a powerful Derby side, Gossport trounced Barnsley, and Port Vale stemmed the success of Leicester.

The effort of the Wolves came too late to save them from relegation. Fazackerley and Edmonds were constantly dangerous, and the former opened the score, while in the second half Lyons found the net with a lightning shot. Wednesday lost Wilson through injury in the second half, but by that time the Wolves had the game in their grasp.

Defence beat attack all through the meeting of Clapton Orient and Derby County. Orient's inside forwards were unable to take advantage of their chances in front of goal—chances that were very numerous, thanks to the brilliant wing work of Owen Williams and Gillatt.

Rotherham gave the Southampton defence a busy afternoon, but Locke, Titmus and Parker were in fine fettle and prevented any scoring being done.

ARE CHAMPIONS SAFE?

Sunderland Beat Spurs and Reduce Liverpool's Lead.

BOTTOM CLUBS WIN.

Are Sunderland, after all, going to deprive Liverpool of the League championship? The present champions could only affect a goalless draw on their own ground with Birmingham, and are now, with one match more played, only four points ahead of the Wearside.

Bad finishing is coming to be characteristic of Liverpool, and some of their front-of-goal play against Birmingham was very lame. They had the exchanges consistently running in their favour but could not score.

Sunderland showed at Tottenham that they are more than a merely useful side. Not one of their players stood out above his colleagues, but every man in the team was an adept at his job. It was only by a goal that the victory was won, Paterson scoring from a nice pass by Buchan.

Huddersfield have been threatening the leaders, but they met with a check at Newcastle, where the United prevailed by the only goal. Clark, that recent acquisition from Prudhoe, scored the goal by which the Magpies won.

LONDON'S CHAMPIONS.

Arsenal are proving themselves the best of London's First Division teams. They were a little fortunate, but in drawing with Aston Villa at Aston they achieved a capital performance. Walker put the Villa ahead in the first half with a brilliant goal. The second part of the game ran in favour of the home team, but Toner, who took Dr. Paterson's place, broke away and from his centre Blyth equalised.

It was poor football at Chelsea, where Manchester City divided the honours. City scored through Barnes in the first half and Armstrong equalised after the cross-over.

The Cup finalists, Bolton Wanderers, were at Middlesbrough, and had the satisfaction of knowing that the experiments they made were successful. With youngsters in place of men like Vizard, Joe Smith and Seddon, it would not have been surprising if they had lost heavily; instead, they achieved a capital win by the odd goal of three.

Two minutes from the end Lyons put in a hard drive from twenty yards' range and found the net at Burnley. This belated goal was the only point scored, and so Everton obtained a rather unexpected triumph over the Turf Moor men.

West Bromwich Albion were first to score, but they were really no match for the United at Sheffield, and goals by Sampy (2) and Tunstall (from a penalty) gave the Blades a deserved victory.

Both Stoke and Oldham, whippers-in on the League table, won the former at Nott'ham against the Forest, where Richardson was the scorer, and the latter at home at the expense of Blackburn.

A good old name of world-wide fame

DUNVILLE'S

AND V.V.R.

WHISKIES

13/6 7/-

Per Bottle Per Half-Bot.

12/6 6/6

Per Bottle Per Half-Bot.

Read what *The Lancet* (the leading Medical Journal) of 20th August, 1921, says:

"Evidence of a proper degree of maturation, particularly smooth, pleasant and characteristic of the highest grade of Irish Whisky. Odour and flavour maintained. . . 1908 and 1914. No falling off in their good qualities."

On sale at leading Hotels, Restaurants, and Bars, also all Wine and Spirit Merchants for home supplies.

DUNVILLE & CO., LTD., Royal Irish Distillers, BELFAST.

LONDON OFFICES: 239 and 241 Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.